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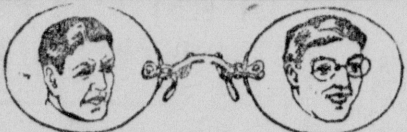
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NAVAL SEAPLANE REACHED THE AZORES TODAY AFTER FLIGHT OF FIFTEEN HOURS

Official Announcement from Washington States that Daring
American Aviators Have Reached Horta, Off Fayal—
No Further Word Heard from Other Planes,
but Believed They Reached Their Goal.

INCREASE CAPITAL AND CHANGE TITLE

NEW POWERS GIVEN TO GRAIN
CORPORATION BY EXECUTIVE
ORDER OF PRESIDENT
WILSON.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 17.—President Wilson by executive order dated May 14 has directed the food administration grain corporation to change its name to The United States Grain Corporation and increase its capital stock from \$150,000,000 to \$500,000,000, according to a cable message from Herbert Hoover.

READY FOR MEETING OF
CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Promptly at noon on Monday the Senate and the House will be called to order for the first session of Congress since the ending of hostilities in the great war. It is to be an extra session of the Sixty-sixth Congress and the first session held by that body. Unlike the last Congress, which was devoted to matters relating to the prosecution of the war almost exclusively, the new Congress will be called upon to deal with the equally important problems of peace and reconstruction.

The length of the session is still a matter of guesswork, with as many guesses as there are talkative statesmen in Washington. If the session should end before August it would be considered remarkable. If it should last until September or even October nobody would be surprised.

Next to the work of the new Congress as a whole, interest among observers in Washington turns largely to the development of individual members, and curiosity over the new faces which will be seen in both chambers. On the Democratic side in the Senate, Senator David I. Walsh, formerly governor of Massachusetts and the first Democrat to be elected to the United States senate from that State in two generations, will be a marked figure.

As a member of the minority party, Senator Walsh will probably not be as important or conspicuous a figure as he would be if his party were in control, for lines are drawn pretty tightly in Congress, particularly in the upper branch.

Interest also turns to Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, whose friends profess great things from him. Also from the Middle West comes Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, who has had experience in public life as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and was a friend of Colonel Roosevelt. In the development of any statesman publicity is a great factor, and Senator Newberry is nationally known through his contest with Henry Ford, before, during and after the senatorial election.

Other newcomers who are certain to attract more or less attention in the early days of the session are Senators Davis Elkins of West Virginia, Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, Byron P. Harrison of Mississippi, already well known as a member of the lower house, and L. C. Phipps of Colorado.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Norway today celebrates the 105th anniversary of her national independence.

A conference of Republican representatives of the Sixty-sixth Congress will be held today to formulate plans for the extra session.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the National Railway Appliances Association will be opened today in Chicago.

City editors of many newspapers will gather in Chicago today for the

By Associated Press.

Ponta Delgada, May 17.—Seaplane No. 4 arrived at the port of Horta in the Azores at 1:25 Greenwich time. Land was sighted at Flores at 11:35. No. 1 was then close behind her. No. 3 passed Station 17 at 9:15. The first two planes were in wireless touch with the torpedo tender Melville shortly before noon.

In Fifteen Hours.

Washington, May 17.—According to the official report No. 4 made the flight from Trepassy Bay to the port of Horta in 15 hours 13 minutes.

Two Aviators Killed.

Pensacola, Fla., May 17.—Ensign F. M. Fowler of Salem, Mass., and Chief Quartermaster Eyar were killed here today in a fall of their seaplane into Pensacola Bay. The plane was wrecked.

Believe to Be Safe.

Washington, May 17.—Although no word has come from No. 1 and No. 3 since early this morning, naval officials were confident early this afternoon that both these transatlantic seaplanes had reached the Azores. The last report was that they were only a short distance away and because of the time which has elapsed since these reports were received it is assumed that the ships had steered for Ponta Delgada instead of landing at Horta to join No. 4.

Left Trepassy Yesterday.

Washington, May 17.—Navy seaplane NC4 has arrived at Horta Island, off Fayal, Azores, it was officially announced this morning. She left Trepassy at 6 o'clock yesterday.

Two-Thirds of Course.

Ponta Delgada, May 17.—With seaplane No. 4 leading, the three transatlantic fliers had completed two-thirds of their course from Trepassy to the Azores at 8:30 this morning.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MAY 17.

Industrial and political controversies which of late have threatened to culminate in open revolt in Spain will be solved today while the people of all factions celebrate the birthday of Alfonso XIII, for the King is personally popular with all classes of his subjects, even those who are opposed to the monarchy. Although the thirteenth ruler of his dynasty, Alfonso has been more fortunate in holding to his throne than have many other European monarchs. Indeed, he seems to have been born under a lucky star. Since his accession to the throne at least seven unsuccessful attempts against his life have been made, while on several other occasions he has almost miraculously escaped death through accident. The young King, who married a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, has surprised Europe with his abilities since he came to the throne as a mere youth. In the late war he took no sides, except in a purely humanitarian capacity as head of his own wonderful Prisoners of War Bureau.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
IN THE WAR.

MAY 17.

President Wilson reviewed the Red Cross parade in New York City.

Hundreds of women and children lost in the sinking of a Russian transport.

German division, near Dvinsk, Russia, mutinied and refused to go to the front.

annual convention of the National City Editors' Association.

In response to a suggestion from the American Defense Society the governors of numerous States and the mayors of many cities have promised to observe today as "America Day" in beginning a campaign against Bolshevism.

ALLIES PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY

LORD CURZON SAYS NO SUB-
STANTIAL MODIFICATION
OF TERMS BE
PERMITTED.

By Associated Press.

London, May 17.—Speaking at the Primrose League today Earl Curzon of Kedleston, government leader in the house of lords, said that if Germany refused to sign the treaty, the allies were not prepared for every emergency. No substantial modification of the peace terms would be permitted, he added.

Will Call Plebiscite.

Berlin, May 17.—The German government has arranged for a plebiscite if the allies refuse to make concessions in the peace treaty, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag.

Demonstration in Hamburg.

London, May 17.—There was a mass demonstration outside the headquarters of the American mission in Hamburg Thursday, during which the terms of peace were denounced, according to a Berne despatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

Austrian Indemnity Small.

Paris, May 17.—Indemnity clause of the Austrian peace treaty provides for a payment one-twentieth as large as that demanded from Germany. The sum asked for is five billion gold marks without bonds.

Want Art Treasures Restored.

Paris, May 17.—It has been requested by the Italians that the Austrian treaty provide for the return to Rome of many art treasures taken by Austria as booty in previous wars.

Exchange Credentials Monday.

Paris, May 17.—The exchange of credentials between the Austrian peace delegation and representatives of the allied and associated powers will take place at Monday at 3:30 o'clock.

Relinquishes Claim.

Paris, May 17.—Italy has relinquished her claim to the Dodecanese islands off the Asia Minor coast in favor of Greece. This ends one of the most acute controversies before the peace conference.

Made Largest Advance.

Washington, May 17.—The 77th division (New York National army) made a larger advance against the enemy than any other American division in France, according to the official announcement. The 2d (regular) division was second and the 42d (Rainbow) division third. The New Yorkers advanced seventy and one-half kilometers.

NEW EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—The newly-created educational board of the Southern Baptist convention will be located at Birmingham, Alabama, with Rev. J. W. Glothlin of Louisville, Ky., as corresponding secretary and executive head.

RAILROADS IN OIL FIELD.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 17.—Railroad extensions to the new Texas oil field probably will begin before the lines revert to private ownership, said B. F. Bush, regional director here, today.

DO IT.

DON'T JUST THINK ABOUT IT.
YOU KNOW YOU OUGHT TO SUPPORT THE VICTORY LOAN.

You know that you ought to do your share towards finishing the job.
You know that this loan is the real test of patriotism.

You know that your love of country, your self respect, call upon you to buy Victory Bonds.

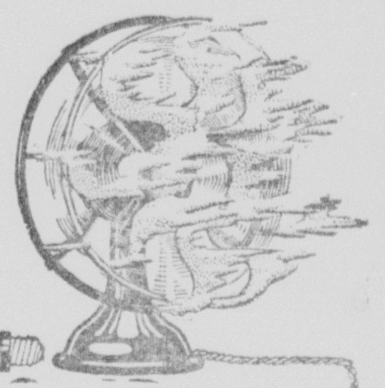
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DO IT.

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

COOL BREEZES BLOW ON THE HOTTEST DAYS

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How refreshing it is to step out of the baking hot sun and be greeted by cool breezes!! It freshens the surrounding atmosphere and puts new life into you.

Our little house fan can be carried around wherever needed; is a summer comfort that every housewife should have; costs little to operate.

Desk and wall fans 6 inch to 16 inch.

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DIAMONDS.

What a satisfaction there is in ownership of perfect Diamonds, in the pleasure and pride their possession brings and in the assurance that they will enhance in value as the years roll by. Twenty-one years reputation for the constant maintenance of highest quality gives you the feeling of fullest confidence in Daiches, one low unvarying price to all.

One of the largest stocks in Southwest Texas to select from.

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THE VIKING CREAM SEPARATOR

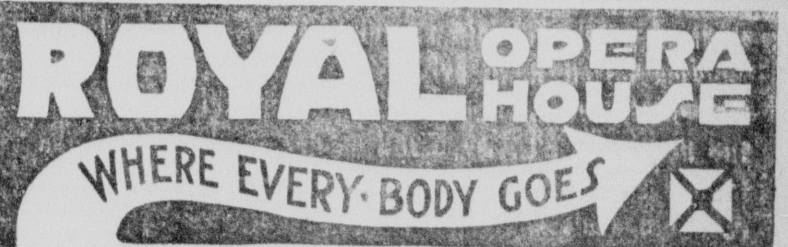
The Standard Cream Separator of the World.

The VIKING will skim to 100th of 1% and is guaranteed for life.

The Selling Price is lower and its Capacity larger than any other high grade standard Cream Separator.

Let us Demonstrate it to you.

JOSEPH NETZER HARDWARE COMPANY



Today—June Elvidge in "THE LOVE DEFENDER," a story of young married life and the manner in which a wife defends her love. Alice Howell, the funny woman, in her latest comedy, "SOCIETY STUFF," and Pathe Review. Royal Concert Orchestra, twelve soloists. Admission 10c and 20c.

THE ASIATIC MENACE.

It is learned from press reports that the Mexican government is now much exercised over the recent flood of Asiatic immigration to that country, and that "unless restrictive measures are taken the number of immigrants (Chinese and Japanese) for the current year will total 100,000."

For a long time past Mexico has encouraged the Asiatic immigration, although the Chinese are usually the first to suffer when the bandits or rebels capture a town. And the recent trafficking with the Japanese is still too fresh to be forgotten by any.

It is difficult to ascribe this present concern over Asiatic immigration to the proper source. Is it because the Mexican government is worried over the prospect of such a flood of immigration as will menace her own labor element, or is it because they want no further traffic with the wily Japanese because of the diplomatic difficulties which have frequently arisen since the Magdalena Bay incident?

The Chinese have heretofore been admitted to Mexico practically without restrictions. They have taken advantage of every opportunity, and as they are thrifty, they have sometimes succeeded beyond even their own expectations.

Beginning with the Carranza, Zapata and Villa uprisings, the Chinese in every section have been abused, some of them murdered, and most of them robbed. This is partly because of race prejudice, and partly because the bandits always select those are believed to have money for their victims.

One reason why this country will look with favor on any attempt at restricting Asiatic immigration into Mexico is that the American exclusion act has caused a traffic of no mean proportions in smuggling Chinese into the United States across the Mexican border. Since the entrance of our country into the war, the border has prevented this traffic from succeeding, but any relaxation of the passport requirements will no doubt result in a revival of the contraband traffic.

The Chinese in this country have not by any means proved as undesirable as some other aliens. As a rule they are not quarrelsome, they do not meddle with other people's business, and their frugality make them industrious beyond most other races.

The Chinese in Mexico have entered into competition with the petty storekeepers, and have made themselves disliked for that reason by a certain element. They do not confine themselves to laundry work, as is the case in most parts of our country, but branch out into other business ventures whenever the opportunity offers.

The Japanese are usually of the commercial class or agriculturists, except for the comparatively small number engaged in fishing on the Pacific coast of Mexico, and they compete on very unfair terms with the Mexican shopkeepers. For this reason they are not usually desired. Just what turn events will take is difficult to predict. The Mexican congress is now in session and it is likely that some sort of restrictive measure will be introduced, looking to the exclusion of further Asiatic immigration, or at least to greatly reducing it.

But it seems queer that Mexico, with its boasted "open door" to the Chinese and Japanese, is now considering the question of either shutting them out altogether or reducing the number which will be permitted to enter that country.

And until the league of nations is an actuality, Mexico may be able to pass her restriction laws, as the Japanese have not yet come to a final decision with regard to friendly relations with Mexico. But after the league is formed it will be difficult for any nation to adopt any new restrictive measures with regard to the admission of nationals of that country.

It would be strange however, if Mexico should adopt the motto: "No Chinese or Japanese need apply!"

BORAH'S FAILING.

Senator Borah has one failing. In everything that concerns the rest of the world, especially the Democratic party, he is an incurable pessimist. He believes that the world is going to ruin unless his party—and preferably himself in the lead—are placed in charge of things.

And here is where his failing comes in. Pessimist though he is, he has a firm faith in the particular things that he backs, no matter whether or not they are sound or practical or advisable or desirable. He is most heartily in favor of everything that he believes in, just as he is convinced that anything else is wrong, devilish and depraved, to paraphrase George Bailey.

In other words, Mr. Borah is an egotist. The Republican party is all right, because it is his party. Its doctrine could not be improved upon, unless it might be that the giant intellect of one Senator Borah should be given a new revelation. And the rest of the world may go hang if Mr. Borah and his party are only given an opportunity to manage affairs.

In his attack on the proposed league of nations, Mr. Borah is merely moved by resentment because it did not orig-

inate with him. He opposed it because: First, it is not Republican doctrine; second, because it did not originate during a Republican administration; third, because it had every prospect of success before the present Republican majority was elected; and fourth, because opposing it may prove that its opponents are ever so much smarter than the people who favor it.

It is for this reason that Senator Borah announces with glee that the majority of the people of the country oppose the league of nations. Not that he has ever been able to explain the terrible defects which he has discovered in its first program, or to explain away the changes made in the second.

But it will be necessary for something more than Mr. Borah's declaration that the people oppose it. In this matter the people themselves will have some thing to say. They are becoming tired of the old practice of using them to support partisan measures, and they are going to revolt.

And the four millions or more of those who wore the army uniform, especially those who got into the thick of it in Europe; what of them? Does anyone think that the men who suffered wounds, hardship and toil are going to permit a handful of politicians to interfere with the only plan that promises the doing away with war?

The worst feature about the opposition to the league of nations is that it proposes nothing to take its place. The world was rocking along very well, thank you, under the old system; therefore, why change it? Of course, every now and then the people of one country or another had to lose a few inhabitants through war, but what of that? Wasn't the Republican party on guard, and wouldn't the people always put a stop to the terrible slaughter when the proper time came?

The league of nations has been declared to be subversive of our independence, yet we were so little independent that a family row across the water affected our very existence. We must not give up the Monroe Doctrine, yet there have been several occasions when some of our most prominent men have questioned whether the matter was really worth while. And if the Monroe Doctrine is carried out in the spirit in which it was framed, we are the nation that gains the least from it, while standing all the expense of enforcing it.

The world is tired of war, and not all the Borahs in the world will ever be able to convince them that it is better to retain the old system than to put an end to war. There will be much perverted oratory in the next few months, but when all is said and done, it will be found that the people have too much sense to be talked or frightened out of what is for their own good, even if it does not bear the stamp of approval of the Old Guard or the legend, "Made in Germany."

PROMINENT ATTORNEY OUT WITH THE FACTS

E. W. ASHWORTH DECLARES TANLAC HAS PROVEN TO BE CORRECT THING.

"I have used four bottles of Tanlac and it has convinced me of the fact that it is the right medicine for troubles like I had, and I am more than glad to let other people know of the benefits I have derived from it." This statement was made by B. W. Ashworth, a prominent attorney and counselor at law of Dallas, Texas, recently.

For five years, Col. Ashworth continued, "I suffered from weakness, shortness of breath and general debility. I had no appetite at all and never enjoyed anything to eat. My vitality got at a very low ebb, I was sluggish and tired most all the time and had a shortness of breath that prevented me from taking much exercise. I couldn't either walk fast or far, as my strength would soon play out. I suffered from constipation all the time, was very nervous and got so little rest and sleep at night that I would get up in the mornings all tired-out and couldn't throw off my weak, debilitated feeling at all.

I felt that something had to be done and finally I resorted to Tanlac and just let me say I have found it the proper thing for me. It started my troubles on the retreat in just a few days and now I am able to eat anything and enjoy it. I have overcome that tired weak condition and my nerves are as strong as anybody's and my vitality is splendid. I sleep fine all night and get up in the mornings feeling rested and fit for my duties. I feel stronger and have more vim and energy than I have in years. I have also gained six pounds in weight and cheerfully recommend Tanlac to anyone needing a general all around straightening out and building up."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

EYES CAST TOWARD ZAPATA COUNTY'S OIL OPERATIONS

GREAT OIL FIELD EXPECTED TO BE DEVELOPED THERE.

Drilling of Deep Test Well There and Establishment of Big Oil Refinery Here Have Awakened People.

With the thorough development of the Zapata oil field now at hand, and the fact that machinery is being removed to the scene to drill a deep test well to a depth of 3,500 feet if necessary to thoroughly determine the oil production of the field, there is much interest manifest in Laredo, and people in this city are anxiously watching every move that is being made to bring in an oil field in this section that will probably equal if not be superior to the great oil fields of North Texas.

The work to be done by the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., which already has eighteen shallow wells producing on their leases, and which is now selling stock in their company prior to making the deep test, will determine the production of the Zapata field within the next few weeks, as drilling operations on the deep well are to start within the next few days and be prosecuted to a maximum depth to secure flowing oil just as soon as the drilling outfit is installed on the scene and can begin operations.

The eyes of the whole country are on this section of the state just now, and already an oil refinery and pipe line company, the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co., are on the ground floor here and ready to begin the work of construction on a \$250,000 oil refinery and pipe line company within the next two weeks, the site of this company to be determined within the next day or two, as they have at least three sites from which to select the one most suitable to their purposes. The building of this large refinery, which will also construct pipe lines to all oil wells in this section, means volumes for Laredo, as this city will be made the headquarters of the entire, their refinery and general works will be located here, and when oil comes in in Zapata county in large quantities and the great rush is made in this section Laredo will experience a boom never before experienced in this section of Texas and the population of the city will increase as if by magic and the general upbuilding of a new Laredo will take place.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.
Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

PROPOSITION NOT FAVORED TO INCLUDE NUEVO LAREDO

Unless Baseball Players Will Be Prepared to Take What Mexican Umpires Might "Hand Them."

The formation of the proposed baseball league here to include the Thirty-seventh Infantry, the Knights of Columbus, the Laredo and the Nuevo Laredo baseball teams, which Robert E. Essing has in view, is being delayed because of the fact that it might not be advisable to include the Nuevo Laredo team and have Nuevo Laredo park included in the schedule of games to be played.

A recent game in which a Laredo team engaged against a Nuevo Laredo team in the city across the border line was anything but encouraging to the American team and the rotten decisions given by the so-called umpire who had charge of the game was not of the kind that promotes friendly feeling among ball players, but when an American team goes to Nuevo Laredo to play they must be prepared to take what the "umps" hands them, or they might have to go to jail for "starting something," for, be it remembered, when you're in Nuevo Laredo that place alone has the right of "rubbing it in" as they please.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fog, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

TWO-THIRDS OF SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS HAVE MOVED OUT

Up to This Time a Total of 898 Carloads Have Moved to Market and Indications Are for 400 More.

Judging from the estimates made by some of the onion men, two-thirds of the Laredo onion crop of the season of 1919 has been shipped, and they figure that they will not reach the 1,500-carload mark in shipments this season, claiming that the wet weather has done some damage to the crop, while the small acreage planted will also hold the crop down to a point below the 1,500-car mark.

Last night's shipments out of here by freight aggregated thirty-one carloads of Bermudas, bringing the grand total for the season so far up to 898 carloads.

MEN WANTED.

Uncle Sam needs men for the Army. If you are out of a job or don't like your present job, why not work for him? He offers you good pay, easy hours and excellent chances of promotion. It is also a good opportunity to see foreign countries at Uncle Sam's expense. See the men with the yellow armbands and let them tell you about the Army. If you can't find the men with the armbands see

MAJOR BLANCE,
Post Hospital.
5-16-2t.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION—OF THE—
MERCHANTS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 12th Day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$262,577.15
Loans, real estate	40,000.00
Fourth Liberty Bonds	50.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	23,114.63
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,600.33
Cash items	9,245.02
Currency	16,509.00
Specie	9,307.05
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,187.87
Other resources: Collection account and War Savings Stamps	345.40
Total	\$379,436.45

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net	20,303.37
Individual Deposits, subject to check	165,202.09
Time Certificates of Deposit	44,525.55
Cashier's checks	4,315.44
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Total	\$379,436.45

State of Texas, County of Webb,
We, L. Villegas, as president, and M. M. Garcia, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
M. L. VILLEGAS, President.
M. M. GARCIA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, A. D. 1919.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Notary Public,
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:
M. FERRARA VOLPE,
B. G. SALINAS,
A. G. FIERROS,
Directors.

Jewish Welfare Board Activities.
The Jewish Welfare Board will have its dance at the J. W. B. hall Sunday night at 8:30.

5-16-2t.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 16.

Levi P. Morton, the only living ex-Vice President of the United States, born at Shoreham, Vt., 95 years ago today.

Sir Frank Barnard, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, born in Toronto, 63 years ago today.

Gen. Eli Torrance of Minnesota, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., born at New Alexandria, Pa., 75 years ago today.

Lord Sheffield, member of the British privy council and a noted authority on educational matters, born in London, 80 years ago today.

Andrieus A. Jones, United States senator from New Mexico, born at Union City, Tenn., 57 years ago today.

Medill McCormick, the United States senator from Illinois, born in Chicago 42 years ago today.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****



—The best yet! One of the salt water wells at West Columbia turned out to be a 9000 barrel gusher. Watch West Columbia and watch the Lucky Jim Oil Co.

—If your car is riding rough, send it to the Citizens Auto Company for adjustment.

—Try this prescription when your Ford is hard to crank. Have magnetos recharged at the Crescent Garage. J. E. Applewhite, M. D. (Motor Doctor.)

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets and two carloads of calamine.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 192.

—Earnest-Lattig Co. will look after F. M. Ramsay's fire insurance business until June 1.

—What, you haven't bought Lucky Jim stock yet? You are losing money.

—BUICK Four, BUICK six, CHANDLER 7 passenger, DODGE touring, STUDEBAKER truck, second-hand, all first-class condition, at the right prices, Citizens Auto Company.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—All children's hats at half price for one week. The Bon Ton.

—The county commissioners' court, which has been in session in this city since last Monday morning, will complete their work tomorrow afternoon and adjourn for the term.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Have you heard that Lucky Jim stock would advance between now and June first?

—Assistant Cashier J. R. Fasnacht of the Laredo National Bank is organizing a baseball team for the bank to meet a team composed of Milmo National Bank men. Plans are being perfected for the organization of a Bankers' Base Ball League here to include the four banks of the city.

—The Bon Ton has just received a beautiful line of midsummer hats.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515.

—LOOK! LOOK! In this or Monday's issue. At the wire just received from the President of the Lucky Jim Oil Co.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights.

—Taffeta hats, Georgette hats, wing trimmed Milan hats and Organdie hats at The Bon Ton.

5-14-4t.

—The play at the Royal last night, "What Am I Bid?" with Mae Murray in the leading role, was a strong play, tinged here and there with many scenes that elicited sympathy for the heroine in her battle against great odds. Miss Murray was supported by a strong cast and the play as a whole was one worth while.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—This means 50% to you, that is, if you own Lucky Jim stock at par, as it is going to \$15.000. Are you with us before the raise? Come on; your friends and neighbors own Lucky Jim, why not you?

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—The threatened rain yesterday failed to materialize; ditto this morning. These failures to materialize brought joy to the onion growers for if there is anything the onion growers do not need just at this time when harvesting is in full progress, it is rain. Already rain has interfered enough in delaying shipments of onions out of this section.

—You can get nice clean oyster shell for your chickens at the C. O. D. Grocery Co. Inc.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Give us your answer before it is too late, because Lucky Jim is going UP.

—We paint automobiles; also make

auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Two weeks from tonight the commencement exercises of the Class of 1919 of the Laredo High School will be held at the Royal Opera House, when Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of public instruction, will be in Laredo to make the address to graduates and speak on educational matters in general.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—A letter received this morning by his parents from Sergeant Tom Guernsey stated that he was visiting in Syracuse.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

For Sale.
The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES IMPROBABLE THIS SEASON

Those Who Are Going Away to Spend Summer Will Have to Buy Straight Tickets or Go in Their "Git."

While there are quite a number of Laredo people preparing to leave within the next few weeks for various portions of the country to spend the summer at some mountain or coast resort, or to be with "the old folks at home" during the colorful season of the year, nevertheless they will not this year enjoy the advantage of the cheap summer roundtrip excursion rates.

None of the railroads have yet been advised that any cheap rates will prevail this summer, and the probability is that the same conditions that prevailed during the war will continue to exist for some time to come—that is, one must buy straight tickets plus the war tax, sleeper tax, etc. No roundtrip rates from Laredo to closeby places like Corpus Christi even have been announced, but the indications are that those who do not make trips to the coast in their honk-bonks this summer will buy themselves a straight one-way ticket, stay on the coast as long as they please and buy a return ticket when they are ready to come back.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT FAVORED BY WEBB COUNTY

BOND ISSUE ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY JUNE 14.

Proposition to Vote Bonds in Sum of \$300,000 Will Undoubtedly Be Favored by Almost Unanimous Vote.

Webb county must fall in line in the grand procession of progress that is sweeping the great southwest at this time and the building of first-class highways are the order of the day. By saying "Webb county must fall in line," it is meant that on June 14 the property taxpayers of this county must ratify the proposition put up to them by the commissioners' court in acquiescence to the petition of many taxpayers calling for a special election to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$300,000 to build good roads in this county, this sum to be augmented by the sum of \$100,000 appropriated by the State Highway Commission, and with more aid still in sight.

Every progressive section of Texas within the past few years has bonded itself heavily to meet the requirements of good roads, with the result that today the state of Texas has some of the best highways in the country, and the movement for good roads has taken on much impetus in Southwest Texas and every day one can read in the newspapers where some county has voted a large bond issue for use in good roads work. The progressive and wide-awake people of Webb county realize that it is their turn to get busy and build highways to connect with highways converging on this county, and to accomplish this they will vote favorably on the bond issue to be decided at the special election to be held on June 14.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

Few visitors who stop to admire the Hall of Records, reputed to be the most beautiful public building in New York City, know that the structure was designed by a woman architect, Miss Fay Kellogg.

SAVE MONEY TO BUY YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

by trading with us.

The market is going up, but our prices remain the same.

Columbia Flour 24 lb. sack \$1.55

Country eggs per dozen .40 cts.

Gold Dust 6 for 25 cts.

Spuds 8 lbs. for 25 cts.

Rose Dale Peaches, can 25 cts.

Clipper tomatoes No. 1, dozen \$1.00

Clipper pulp No 1, dozen 95 cts.

LET'S HAVE YOUR ORDER

S. Flores Cash Store

1319 Hidalgo St. Tel. 1417

CRAZY MINERAL WATER

A natural mineral water is such a positive eliminant that it is worth a trial in all diseases where elimination is not thorough. Try it in constipation, rheumatism, Bright's diseases, diabetes acid dyspepsias etc. Ask for booklet.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 15.

1788—James Gadsden, who negotiated the treaty by which the United States acquired the vast territory now included in Arizona and New Mexico, born at Charleston, S. C. Died there, Dec. 25, 1858.

1815—Joachim Murat, king of Naples, declared war against Austria.

1851—The old confederation of the German States was re-established by the conference at Dreden.

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1856—L. Frank Baum, author of "The Wizard of Oz" and other children's stories, born at Chittanooga, N. Y. Died at Los Angeles, Cal., May 6, 1919.

1894—Two thousand persons were made homeless by fire in Boston.

1906—Rev. Dr. Crapsey, Protestant Episcopal clergyman of Rochester, N. Y., was found guilty of heresy.

1915—Russians, heavily reinforced, attacked Germans in entire northern area.

1916—Belgians threw back German attacks along the Yser River.

1917—General Petain succeeded Gen. Nivelle in command of the French armies.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Thomas Hickey, and Olive Mary Hickey, minors: Maria Villarreal de Hickey, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship on the persons and Estate of said minors which will be heard on the Third Monday of May, A. D. 1919, said day being the 19th of said month at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 8th day of May, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

MILESTONES ALONG THE ROAD TO PROHIBITION.

In 1805 the "Sober Society" was founded at Allenton, N. J.

The first National Temperance Society met in Philadelphia in 1833.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formed in 1874.

The Order of the Sons of Temperance was organized in New York in 1842.

Oregon passed a prohibitory law in 1843 and repealed it five years later.

The blue-ribbon movement was inaugurated by Francis Murphy of Maine in 1873.

In 1826 the American Society for the Promotion of Temperance organized in Boston.

In 1842 the Independent Order of Rechabites was organized for the promotion of temperance.

The first local option legislation for the suppression of the liquor traffic was enacted in Georgia in 1833.

In 1777 the Continental Congress decided to recommend to the legislature the enactment of laws against distilling.

In 1851 Maine passed the bill framed by Neal Dow to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating drinks.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 9 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 8:15 p. m.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. C. C. Biggio at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Pratt on the Heights at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. will meet in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, will meet at the Methodist Church in the evening.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts, will meet at Headquarters Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The young men will give a dance at Elks Hall at 9 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of San Diego, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Puster.

Mrs. Albert Martin received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Martin, who has been at Camp Meade, Maryland, since his return to the United States, stating that he would receive his discharge today. Mrs. Martin will leave for Galveston on Friday to meet him.

Mr. Bob Love has returned to his home in Jacksonville, Texas, after a stay in the city.

Mrs. Seymour Denike left yesterday morning for San Antonio, to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Paulus.

Mr. C. M. Clendon of Pearsall is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Harper, and family.

Mr. O. H. Brown of Houston has returned home after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts are pleasantly located with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hamilton at 1813 Farragut street.

Mr. W. D. Butler returned home yesterday from Groesbeck, where he went in response to the news of the illness of his father, whom he left improved.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton is in Waco attending the meeting of the Texas Medical Association and expects to return home tomorrow or Saturday.

Mr. Leonard Haynes arrived in the city this morning from Los Angeles, California, and expects to be here several days. He is stopping at the Hamilton.

The Woman's Club is planning an afternoon tea at the Latin-American Club in honor of Miss Annie Webb Blanton.

Announcements.

The Busy Bees will be entertained by Miss Emilie Halsell Saturday afternoon.

The young men will give a dance at Elks hall Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

The Woman's Club will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Reid Puster will give the report of the Fifth District convention, and other important business will come before the club. A full attendance is urged.

Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a delightful social meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Woodman yesterday afternoon. The hostess served an ice course and cake during the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Arkles, Adams, Cook, Johnston, Kehl, Huberich, Lusk, Lines, MacGregor, McKinney, Mussett, Mims, Slaughter, Mason, Shaddy, Vidales, Younklin and Woodman.

Entertainment.

Mrs. A. M. Wormser was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of additional guests, and entertained them very delightfully with a prettily appointed bridge party. A two-course luncheon was served before the games. Shasta daisies and ferns were featured in the dainty table decorations. The chosen flowers were also attractively used in the rooms. In the games played the club prize went to Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and the guest prize was awarded Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, both being lovely pieces of lingerie. Among those present who enjoyed the delightful event were: Mesdames J. W. Brewster, Young, E. H. Buentz, Christen, Cogley, Morton, Joe C. Martin, H. G. DaCamara, R. L. Muller, John Martin, Gilbreath, A. B. Muller, Joe Moser, Sidney Katz, Jones, Schwartz, Booth and Purwin, and Misses Alexander, Mrs. Wormser was assisted by Mrs. Joseph in entertaining her guests.

A CALL TO THE PUBLIC.

About a month ago a call was issued to the farmers and merchants asking their attendance at a meeting for the purpose of discussing the cotton acreage and deciding what should be done towards securing a gin for this district. The Chairman of the Industries Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and two actual farmers composed this meeting.

Such a decided lack of interest discouraged all committees at work on this proposition, and it was tentatively agreed to drop the matter, unless those most at interest were willing to attend the meetings and give their views and their suggestions, as well as their best co-operation. Before the matter was to be finally dismissed, and in order that there be no cause for misunderstandings about the situation, it was decided to issue another call and state the case plainly, as a warning. If the matter again falls for lack of attendance and co-operation, this call will be the final effort to be made along this line this season. The blame for the final action must be placed beyond doubt, before the committees are discontinued.

The acreage in alfalfa is now large enough to justify installing an alfalfa meal mill in connection with the cotton gin. If an alfalfa meal mill is placed with the gin, the acreage in both alfalfa and cotton may be materially increased another season, and the Laredo district come into its own, so far as these two important agricultural industries are concerned.

Should those who receive this circular ignore this final call, it must be clearly understood that they share portion for the failure of this movement. The committee will be discharged, and other important work taken up which will meet the co-operation of our farmers and merchants. Hence be sure to attend this meeting Friday, May 16th, 2:00 p. m.

FRED W. MALLY,
Emergency Demonstration Agent.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Important problems are to be taken up by the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at its annual convention in Dallas today.

Frederic R. Coudert is to deliver the annual address before the Virginia State Bar Association, which meets in Richmond today.

Manufacturers of staple groceries throughout the country have been invited to meet at Syracuse today to inaugurate a movement against the alleged inroads being made by the big packing interests into the grocery trade.

Senator Oscar W. Underwood and W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, are to head the list of speaker at the annual convention of the Alabama Bankers' Association, which meets today at Montgomery.

The much-discussed marriage of Francis Burton Harrison, Governor-General of the Philippines, and Miss Elizabeth Wrenthorn of California is scheduled to take place in Washington today at the home of Mrs. Frances Burton Harrison, the authoress and mother of the bridegroom.

The body of Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans in 1915 at Brussels, is to be conveyed to England from Belgium today and taken to Westminster Abbey, where a national memorial service will be held.

To insure the future against "memorial atrocities," similar to those "perpetrated after the civil war," the American Federation of Arts is to hold a discussion of various forms of memorials at its tenth annual convention, which is to open today at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

This Corn Will Peel Right Off!

"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to lop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkled knot while you scrape and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's



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the old, savage way. "Gets-It" is the modern, painless, simple way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, put your stocking and shoe right on again, and forget the corn. Pain is eased, and do away with greasy soles, bandaging, and thick plasters and painful methods. Use "Gets-It," it's common sense.

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back-corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Write to E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy. City Drug Co.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 15.

Admiral Sir Cecil Burney, a famous veteran of the British naval service, born 61 years ago today.

Rear Admiral George A. Bicknell, U. S. N., retired, born at Batsto, N. J., 73 years ago today.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, born at Wilmington, N. C., 58 years ago today.

Dick Latta Lansden, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, born in White County, Tenn., 50 years ago today.

Henry L. Doherty, New York capitalist and a noted lender in gas and electric arts and industries, born at Columbus, O., 49 years ago today.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners court of Webb County, Texas, will meet as a Board of Equalization in the County Assessor's Office in the Court House in Laredo, Texas, on Monday, May 26, 1919, for the purpose of receiving the assessment lists or books of the County Assessor, for the year 1919, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, at Laredo, Texas, this 5th day of May, 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Co. Com. Court of Webb Co., Texas.

5-15-19t.

REV. DR. F. GAYLORD ROBERTS.

The Rev. Dr. F. Gaylord Roberts comes to the Pastorate of the Laredo Christian Church from a great modern church of three hundred members at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and in coming into your midst he is only asking for an opportunity to serve the good citizenship of Laredo. You are most respectfully invited to join our Endeavor Society, our Ladies Aid Society, our Bible School. Order of services for next Sunday: Bible School (Mrs. Millar, Supt.), 9:30 a. m. Communion and Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Great Conflict." Endeavor Meeting (Mrs. E. P. Hamilton, Leader), 7 p. m. Preaching following promptly at 8 p. m. We appeal to the members of this church and friends of former days and visitors and strangers in the city to worship here. Good worshipful home like services. All welcome.

F. GAYLORD ROBERTS, Pastor.
Rooms at 1813 Farragut St., Phone 200.

IMPORTANT TO METHODISTS.

The hour of crisis has struck. The great drive begins next Sunday. In this eight day drive we are to raise one hundred and fifteen million dollars for world reconstruction and evangelization. This is the most gigantic task ever undertaken by any denomination in the history of the world. It is the testing hour of our faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This challenge must be met by every Methodist. The quota of our local Church is five thousand dollars. Judge P. W. Evans is our Campaign Manager, and has associated with him a host of faithful men and women, who will see each member personally, and get his or her subscription. Next Sunday morning every Methodist in the world is asked to attend Church. It is to be a special hour of prayer for the greater drive. Whatever may stand in the way push it aside and be at the morning service next Sunday. And now till then pray as you have never prayed before. For an hour like this has never faced the Church before. Any kind of indifference at this time is criminal to the last degree. God's world calls. Every Methodist will respond!

WALTER L. BARR.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

New Orleans, La., May 15.—With a majority of the delegates or commissioners already here arrangements for the opening of the annual session of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the South here today morning at 11 o'clock are complete. Delegates and visitors from every part of the country have been arriving all day.

The meeting this year promises to be of more than ordinary interest and importance to the members of the denomination. The end of the war and the beginning of reconstruction have called forth a number of new church problems with which the assembly will be called upon to deal. The proposition for a union with the Northern Presbyterians is another important matter to be considered and acted upon.

The sessions will be opened tomorrow morning with the sermon of the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. James I. Vance of Nashville. In the afternoon the election of a new moderator will be held.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

RANTZAU CLAIMS MILLIONS OF GERMANS WILL DIE BECAUSE OF THE PEACE TERMS

Head of German Peace Mission Points Out that Germany is No Longer an Agrarian State and Cannot Feed More than Forty Million People—Says Economic Terms of Treaty are Severe.

INFLUX OF ASIATICS WORRYING MEXICO

FEARED UNLESS RESTRICTIVE MEASURES ADOPTED MEXICO WILL BE OVERRUN.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 15.—Reports to the newspapers here reflect considerable concern over the increasing number of Chinese and Japanese arriving in the Pacific coast states of Mexico. It is declared that 5,000 Asiatics arrived during March and that unless restrictive measures are taken the number of immigrants for the current year will total 100,000.

EARL OF ATHLONE IS POPULAR.

London, May 15.—Canada is pretty sure to take a liking to the Earl of Athlone, who has been selected to succeed the Duke of Devonshire as Governor-General, for he is extremely democratic, with the free and easy manner which usually characterizes the soldier. And as for the Countess, she has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most popular members of the British royal family. Announcement of the Earl's selection for the post at Ottawa has occasioned no surprise, for it is well known that he was to have received the appointment to succeed the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General four years ago but the plan was interfered with by the war. Just when he will take up his new duties at Ottawa has not been officially disclosed, but it is probable that he will not assume office until late in the fall, when the four-year term of the Duke of Devonshire expires.

Until the war caused the whole British royal family and their connections to throw their German titles into the discard the future Governor-General bore the title of Prince Alexander Augustus Frederick George of Teck. He is the youngest and favorite of the brothers of Queen Mary, and accompanied her on her trip around the world on board the Ophir when she was Princess of Wales. He has visited both Canada and the United States on several occasions, has hunted big game in the Rocky mountains and has been a guest at Newport, Lenox and other famous society resorts.

The Earl is a keen soldier, but he has had little administrative experience. He is, however, a hard worker and a good organizer. He has done much in the cause of charity, especially in behalf of hospitals and in the furtherance of cancer research. In his military career he has more than carried out the predictions of the many friends he made at Sandhurst that he would prove not only a brave and gallant officer, but a particularly hard-working and competent one as well. He served in the Matabeleland campaign and in South Africa for two years, and to his other titles added that of the Distinguished Service Order, which, next to the Victoria Cross, is the chief ambition of the military men in Great Britain.

The Earl, as already said, is very democratic and believes that all men are created equal. At the same time he does not carry his beliefs along this line to the same extreme as did his father, the late Duke of Teck, who was claimed by the Socialists of England as one of their truly own. The Duke made use of every euphemism consistent with his lofty title to express his indorsement of the doctrines of the Fabians. He was president of the Mortlake Workingmen's Club and mingled upon a level with its members at their "smokers."

The Earl and Countess of Athlone celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last February. Before

By Associated Press.

Berlin, May 15.—Count Rantzau, head of the German peace mission, yesterday handed Clemenceau three notes. One deals with the economic aspect of the peace terms and the effect they will have on Germany. The note pointed out that Germany is no longer an agrarian state and cannot feed more than forty million people. The note says the economic terms of the treaty with their restrictions of trade and other factors involved mean that many millions of people in Germany will perish all the more quickly because of the blockade.

Declined to Consider It.

Paris, May 15.—The council of four declined to consider a note from Count Rantzau, chief of the German peace mission, relative to international labor legislation. In a note sent to the German delegation today, M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, says the allied and associated governments are of the opinion that their decisions will give satisfaction.

Terms of Austrian Treaty.

Paris, May 15.—The council of four today discussed with its military advisers the military terms of the Austrian peace treaty. It is understood that these are similar to those in the German treaty, including prohibition of conscription.

Fosdick to Have Job.

Washington, May 15.—Raymond B. Fosdick, the New York lawyer who was chairman of the commission on training camp activities during the war, will be one of the permanent American officials in the league of nations when the league is organized. The exact position to which he will be appointed is not known today in Washington.

Shot Russian Prisoners.

Berne, May 15.—An isolated band of Russian prisoners of war, armed and wearing Bavarian uniforms and under command of Spartan leaders, was overwhelmed by Wuerzburg troops near Graefelfing, says a newspaper report. They were court-martialed and 72 were condemned to death and shot.

Dismantle Skoda Works.

Paris, May 15.—The Austrian peace terms probably will be presented to the Austrian delegates Wednesday next. The terms require the dismantling of the famous Skoda works, among other armament plants.

More Troops Sail.

Brest, May 15.—Thirty thousand troops of the 33d and 88th divisions sail today on the transports Leviathan, Agamemnon, American and Imperator.

Troops Reach Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, May 15.—The 11th

her marriage the Countess was Princess Alice of Albany, and a favorite granddaughter of Queen Victoria. Her brother is the young Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who has been shorn of his British titles and benefits because of his adherence to Germany in the war. Princess Alice is her youth spent considerable of her time in Germany and at one time it was rumored she was likely to become the bride of the German Crown Prince.

Trained as she was under the loving care of an excellent mother, the Countess of Athlone is something of a scholar without being anything of a bluestocking. She is not tall, but has a graceful figure and dresses with simplicity and taste. She is not tall, but has a graceful figure and dresses with simplicity and taste. She is very pretty and has a charming and sunny expression. Riding is her favorite recreation and like her cousin, the Queen of Holland, she is a first-rate horsewoman and looks exceedingly well in the saddle. In her younger days she was devoted to a wide variety of outdoor sports and pastimes.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CALLS IT ILLEGAL

BEER MAY NOT BE BREWED, SAYS PALMER, BUT WILL AWAIT COURT DECISION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 15.—The brewing of beer containing two and three-quarters per cent of alcohol is illegal, according to the opinion given by the attorney general to Revenue Commissioner Raper. It was explained, however, that it would not operate to stop the manufacture of this beer pending the decision of the federal district court in New York in the case now under consideration.

MESSAGE WILL BE SHORT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 15.—President Wilson has advised the cable companies that his message to the forthcoming special session of congress will not be more than a few hundred words, enabling it to be cabled, probably on the day of delivery.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 15.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the statement of the condition of all National banks at the close of business Monday, May 12.

State Banks to Report.

Austin, Texas, May 15.—The state commission of insurance and banking has issued a call for statement of the condition of all state banks on Monday, May 12.

DIRIGIBLE LOST IN FOG.

By Associated Press.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 15.—The United States dirigible C-5, apparently lost in a fog over Newfoundland, sent a wireless message to the cruiser Chicago here today, asking information with which to reshape her course for port.

DR. JACKSON ELECTED.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, May 15.—Dr. T. T. Jackson of San Antonio was elected president of the Texas state medical association today, and Houston was selected as the next meeting place.

STOLE BREEDING FISH.

By Associated Press.

Port Worth, May 15.—Fifty thousand fish sent here by the government for use in stocking Lake Worth were stolen from the railroad yard here some time last night.

Sanitary train of the Rainbow division arrived here today. Members of the 11th supply train who arrived Tuesday will be discharged tomorrow.

Texans Coming Home.

Washington, May 15.—Practically the entire South Texas and Oklahoma division was included in the units announced by the war department today as assigned to early convoy home.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Roman Catholic diocese of Mobile is 90 years old today.

Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Gen. Thomas L. Crittenden, distinguished Union civil war commander.

The annual convention of the National Live Stock Exchange will meet in Pittsburgh today for a three-day session.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 71 degs.

Min. temp. 59 degs.

General direction of wind: Northwest.

Clear.

A VEILED THREAT.

Count on Brockdorff-Rantzau, who by the way is said to be a cousin of Count von Bernstorff, probably thought he was really clever in informing the allied representatives at the peace conference that "the German government does not intend to accept Lenin's offer of an alliance, but will rather seek to establish friendly relations with the Russian anti-bolsheviks."

Of course, Germany will not be permitted to establish relations of any sort with any of the Russian parties. There would be a menace to the continuance of peace were the Germans to ally themselves with the Russians, and there would be the greatest menace to Russia of all.

But what Rantzau intended to subtly convey was that Germany was in a position to form an alliance with Lenin, if the peace terms were not suitably modified to conform with the present German government's ideas. And being a German diplomat he said what he did not mean, and also meant the allied representatives to understand it "with reverse English."

Meanwhile, the Bolsheviks are no longer worrying the allied powers. They have done almost all the damage they were able to do, and their sun is now "sinking under the golden west." They no longer have power to frighten their own people, much less the well armed Entente powers.

It is interesting to note that the present German representatives, although the delegates of the "German republic," still have the underhand and underground methods which distinguished the representatives of the former empire. It is proof that the Germans have not changed as much as they would wish us to believe.

Rantzau was selected because he was a noted diplomat of the old school, and also because the democrats of Germany are not sufficiently educated in diplomacy—as yet—to warrant any of their number being selected as head of the present delegation. At the same time, the other members of the delegation were probably sent as a check on Rantzau, and as spies for the present German government, as well.

It is not yet definitely established that Rantzau has full powers to act in the peace conference. He most likely is sent to get any advantage which the old-time diplomacy will secure, while the real peace delegates are there to see that he does not make any terms which will tend to help the old regime.

The tendency of the present Berlin government is to ally itself with any government which will offer promise of averting disaster and withstanding the demands of the allies.

But the Bolsheviks themselves are convinced that they not only have no standing with the allied powers in conference at Versailles, but that their time is coming for a settlement. They will hesitate to ally themselves with any defeated country, although their tendency is to do as much damage to every other government as possible before their end comes.

It is natural for a drowning man to clutch at straws, but it is hard to believe that any German faction would ever dream of allying itself with the Bolsheviks, especially at the present juncture. All Germany realizes that the anarchist cause is doomed, and they have already had sufficient of it in their own country.

So it is perfectly plain that Rantzau's allusion to Germany's decision not to accept the Lenin alliance was pure bluff. He wanted the allies to believe that Germany was really considering such a course, and that is why he denied it.

When a nation gets a reputation for mendacity that causes everyone to believe it is lying when it tells the truth, it is time for a great reform. There is hardly a person on earth today who would believe any of the German representatives, no matter what they said. And it is this reputation that Rantzau has been trading on in his discussion of the peace terms. But it will get him nowhere.

GERMANY A JAIL.

Herr Scheidemann, the German chancellor, says that acceptance of the peace treaty would make of Germany an enormous jail in which 60,000,000 people would have to labor for victors in the war.

And this is as it should be. The criminal German nation, in which the only difference is in the degree of criminality, has caused more suffering and woe in the past four years than was caused by all the previous wars of history. And a jail is a pretty good place for such people.

As to the German people working for the victors, nothing could be wider of the truth. They are working for themselves, to make good what they stole and destroyed, and not merely for the benefit of the victors in the war, but for the benefit of future generations of Germans.

What do the victors in the war get out of the German work? Not one-half of what they lost by the war. What about the ruined French orchards, which were destroyed wilfully so as to injure the French people for years to come? What about the French coal mines, dynamited and flooded, in order that in the future French factories should not be able

to compete with those of Germany?

If all the Germans who will ever be born were to work for all their disgraceful lives they could not restore Rheims cathedral and Louvain university. If all the blond beasts who bear the name of German were to toil honorably for the remainder of their lives, they could not restore to the ruined French and Belgian girls the innocence which they blasted.

It is easy to say that the crimes of the German leaders and soldiers were not those of the German people, but it is going to be difficult to prove it. In fact, proof is daily coming forth that the bulk of the German people, male and female, encouraged the criminals in their crimes and rejoiced over each successful act of villainy.

Germany a jail? It should never be anything else until a new German people have been born out of the regeneration which should follow the war. And whether the German remains in Germany or wanders through the world, he will always be a prisoner to his own thoughts, always under the lash of his own conscience, always bear the mark of Cain, until he learns that he has committed the unpardonable sin.

Will the German people demand more freedom than they gave to the Belgians and French in the invaded regions? Shall the Germans be less prisoners than the Belgian women and girls selected as the toys of the German officers, or than the Belgian workmen torn from their families to labor in the German mines and quarries?

The peace treaty permits the German people to work for themselves as well as for the repayment of the losses which they caused. The German people refused the Belgians permission to work for themselves, but insisted that the full result of their labor should go to Germany.

The Germans are not asked to give up a single piece of furniture from their homes, a single painting or sculpture from their art galleries, a single brick from their chimneys or a machine from their factories. How different is this from the treatment the Germans gave the people in the invaded—not conquered—territory!

The Germans moved on the assumption that they were the victors, and now when they are defeated, they reject the reasonable, humane terms which are offered them and demand as vanquished what they would hardly have been able to secure as victors.

Either the Germans are brutally stupid, or else they are figuring that the rest of the world is childishly ignorant. And they may yet find that the only alternative to making a jail of Germany is to make it a cemetery. It is already an insane asylum; the change to a jail would be very slight, and a jail is usually the only place in which to confine the criminally insane.

Your protest is silly and inane, Herr Scheidemann; worse than that, it is hypocritical.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- MAY 14.
- 1803—William Smith, first provost of the College of Philadelphia, died in Philadelphia. Born in Scotland in 1727.
- 1865—A statue of Dante was unveiled at Ravenna, Italy.
- 1885—Queen Victoria was presented with the first complete copy of the "Revised Bible."
- 1908—The new building of the College of the City of New York were formally opened.
- 1911—The South Pole was reached by Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer.
- 1912—King Frederick VII of Denmark died suddenly from apoplexy in Hamburg. Born in Copenhagen, June 3, 1843.
- 1915—Austrians reported to have evacuated 94-mile front extending to Roumanian frontier, and fled across the Pruthi.
- 1916—Preliminary trial of Sir Roger Casement for high treason begun in London.
- 1917—United States senate passed the Espionage Bill.

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WHAT HE WAS.

He was very disreputable-looking, uncared-for like, and he was before the court.

"What is the charge?" asked the learned judge.

"Desertion," said the prosecutor, solemnly.

"I ain't a deserter!" protested the prisoner vehemently, at the same time removing a bandage from a black eye and displaying welts all over his head. "I'm a refugee."—Tit-Bits.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

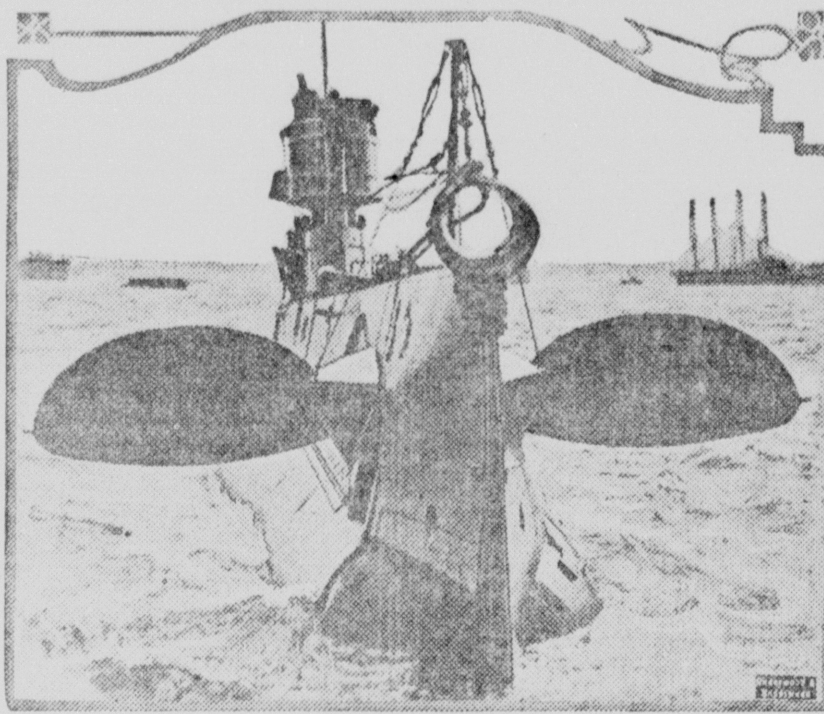
A. M. MANSUR.
Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.
5-9-30t.

NEW USE FOUND FOR POISON GAS



Poison gas is now being put to a good use in England. The gas is injected into rat holes by means of a rubber tube. Most of the rats are killed underground, but any which come out are dazed and easily struck down.

NOVEL AMERICAN SUBMARINE



A most unusual view of the new United States "O"-boat with its submerging apparatus above water. Several submarines of this type are now at anchor with the rest of the Atlantic fleet in the North river at New York. The "O"-boat operated on this side of the water during the war, and performed creditably.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 14.

William E. Borah, who is organizing the opposition to the League of Nations covenant in anticipation of the early assembling of Congress, is the senior United States senator from Idaho and a noted leader of the so-called progressive section of the Republican party. Senator Borah is distinctly a product of the Middle West. Educated in the public schools of Illinois and at the University of Kansas, he chose the law as his profession and began practice in Kansas. Then he pioneered northward and westward, settling in Boise when Idaho was a young State, and at once attracted attention because of his progressive and radical views. His reputation as a lawyer and his opposition to the big financial interests that were exploiting the Northwest finally won him election to the Senate. He is a floor debater of more than ordinary legal ability and forensic eloquence, and at times has been regarded as "big enough timber" to be considered as a possible Republican presidential candidate.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 14.

Hall Caine, famous novelist and playwright, born in the Isle of Man, 66 years ago today.

William Hale Thompson, recently re-elected mayor of Chicago, born in Boston, 50 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Lucien L. Kinsolving, missionary bishop in Brazil, born in Loudoun County, Va., 57 years ago today.

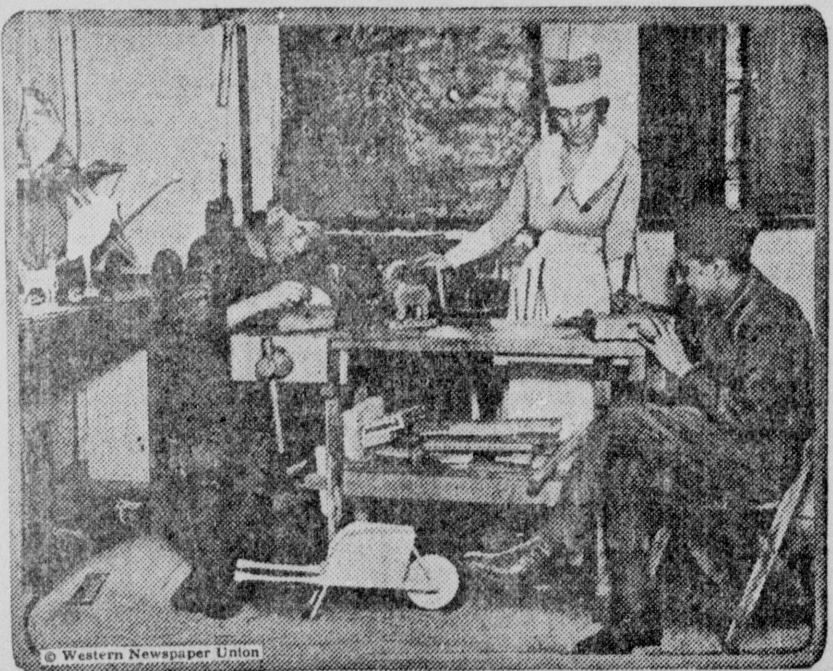
Alva Adams, former governor of Colorado, born in Iowa County, Wis., 69 years ago today.

Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for President of the United States in 1904, born at Cortland, N. Y., 67 years ago today.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

DISABLED SOLDIERS MAKING TOYS



Class in toy making at work in the reconstruction hospital for disabled soldiers at Colonia, N. J.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

On this the 13th day of May, 1919, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of Aug. C. Richter and one hundred and one other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Webb County, Texas, in the sum of \$300,000.00 bearing 5% rate of interest, maturing thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Webb County, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Webb County.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county on the 14th day of June, 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$300,000.00 bearing 5% rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date, thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held in the following places in the various voting precincts of Webb County:

In Precinct No. 1, House of Francisco Sanchez, No. 307 Iturbide St., Laredo, Texas, and M. S. Ryan and John L. Dannelley are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 2, House of A. M. Bruni, No. 901 Hidalgo St., Laredo, Texas, and Dario Sanchez and A. H. Dodier are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 3, House of A. R. Garcia, No. 1114 Lincoln St., Laredo, Texas, and R. L. Muller and A. R. Garcia are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 4, City School House, known as Urbahn school, Laredo, Texas, and P. P. Leyendcker and C. C. Biggio are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 5, County School House, North Laredo, and Steve Simon and Ambrose Johnson are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 6, House of Cannel Coal Co., in Dolores, and John D. Davis and Claude F. Clafin are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 7, House of Coleman and Johnson at Palafox, and H. H. Jefferies and A. O. Coleman are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 8, House of J. A. Rodriguez, Rodriguez Ranch, and J. J. Rodriguez and Julius Krueger are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 9, Buena Vista School House, on the Ranch of Antonio Salinas, and Frank Dillard and Cesar Benavides are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 10, House of A. M. Bruni, Bruni, and J. E. Neal and Tom Dillard are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 12, House of J. Armengol, San Rafael Farm, and Wm. McKendricks and F. C. Masterson are hereby appointed managers of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, and as amended by Chapter 203, Act of 1917, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said county shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections in this State.

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Webb County for four successive weeks next preceding such election, and cause to be posted a notice at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

GEO. R. PAGE,
County Judge, Webb Co., Texas.
5-14-30t.

BAND CONCERTS PROGRAMS THURSDAY-FRIDAY NIGHTS

Band Concert Tomorrow Night on Jarvis Plaza and on Friday Night on Parade Ground Ft. McIntosh.

The following is the program which will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under Director Carl Everlof at Jarvis Plaza tomorrow (Thursday) night from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock:

- March, "Commonwealth," Hall
Overture, "Hungarian Comedy," Keler-Bela
Waltz, "Italian Nights," arr. Tobani
Suite, "Polar," Trinkaus
(a) An Esquimo Wedding.
(b) The Playful Polar Bears.
(c) An Esquimo Lullaby.
(d) The Dog Train.
Selection, "The Dollar Princess," Fall
One Step, "Derby Day in Dixie," Whiting.

The following is the program which will be rendered at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band on Friday evening from 8:30 to 9:30:

- March, "Over the Top," O'Hara
Overture, "Maximilian Robespierre," Lithloff
Waltz, "Golden Sunset," Hall
Characteristic, "Indian War Dance," Bellstedt
Selection, "Traviata," arr. Mayrelles
One Step, "A Baby's Prayer at Twilight," Jerome.

BOYS BITTEN BY RABID DOG LEAVE FOR AUSTIN TONIGHT

Two Sons of J. O. Quinn, Who Resides on Heights, Badly Bitten By the Family's Pet Dog.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quinn leave tonight for Austin accompanied by their two sons, Clyde and Ross, 17 and 13 years of age respectively, and the head of their pet dog, going to the Pasteur Institute in that city for medical treatment for the two boys and to have an examination made of the dog's head to determine whether or not the canine was afflicted with the rabies.

On Monday while the two boys were playing with their pet dog the animal suddenly became mad and bit the boys several times about the hands and legs. The dog was immediately killed and the family made arrangements for the trip to Austin with the boys and the dog's head.

Special Church Notice.

Rev. L. H. Wharton arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon on the Texas Mexican after a week in the Lower Valley. He left by the night train for New Orleans where the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the South meets on Thursday. Mr. Wharton has been elected as one of the two Commissioners from West Texas Presbytery to represent the Presbytery at the General Assembly of the entire church. Dr. Will Dickey of Kerrville, Texas, will preach at both hours at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Mr. Wharton will be in his own pulpit for Sunday week.

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DUVAL FIELDS PROMISING AND ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

Operations in the Noleda Field and in Duval County Generally Are Being Extended in That Section.

Oil development work in Duval county continues unabated and things are going with a rush in that promising field. The Corpus Christi Caller of yesterday contains the following regarding operations in Duval county:

Here are just a few of the things that are happening around San Diego. The Garcia Oil and Refining company of Tulsa has located a deep well on the Saint Andrew grant, three miles south of Benavides. It has shallow wells in the same grant.

Lehman and Company of Bishop are spudding in a deep well north of San Diego.

Meachem and Company of San Antonio begin drilling soon in Section 114, north of San Diego.

The Garcia Oil and Refining company, in its well on the Henry Bell field, north of San Diego, broke its rotary rig and was out of business for ten days, but resume work today. The well is now down to 995 feet and the formation looks excellent.

Abercromble and Perryman have two likely locations one mile north of Benavides.

Leonard and Company of San Antonio have moved their outfit in and are ready to drill southeast of Noleda.

W. F. Braun and Company have located on the Sisto Garcia land, ten miles west of San Diego.

On the Mayor Dennison land, south of San Diego, the Garcia Oil and Refining company is 315 feet down in the blue shale and is already operating a shallow pool.

There are over 50 locations made for deep and shallow wells and not an acre in Duval is open for leasing.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/4 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-1m.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Mainero, a fine girl.

—Try this prescription when your Ford is hard to crank. Have magneto recharged at the Crescent Garage. J. E. Applewhite, M. D. (Motor Doctor.) 5-12-6t.

—Lucky Jim, the stock you will wish you had bought.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-30t.

—A letter from G. R. Weber, formerly local manager of the telephone company here, but now district manager with headquarters at Corpus Christi, states that he is pleasantly located now with "nothing to do but work." Mr. Weber's work now carries him from Corpus to Brownsville and throughout the lower Rio Grande valley.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 192.

5-6-1m.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 4-28-1m.

—Buy Lucky Jim stock before the raise.

—All children's hats at half price for one week. The Bon Ton.

5-13-4t.

—Belch's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of rubber, one carload of ixtle, one carload of skins and two carloads of hides.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Buy Lucky Jim stock, make a million, a little money is no good, get a lot of it.

—The Bon Ton has just received a beautiful line of midsummer hats.

5-14-4t.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Carl E. Armitage and Miss Annie Quinn, Lazaro Hinojosa and Miss Jacinta Salazar.

—We are bonded to drill, we are bound to strike oil. Lucky Jim.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-1-1m.

—There will be an entertainment, community singing and dance on the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The big event is under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald and Robert Essing, manager of the Soldiers' Club.

—Taffeta hats, Georgette hats, wing trimmed Milan hats and Organdie hats at The Bon Ton.

5-14-4t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive, this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Plerros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Six months from now, why the smile today? Well, you see I bought Lucky Jim oil stock. Did you?

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—There will be an important meeting of the Federal Employees Union this evening beginning at 8 o'clock on the second floor of the federal building.

—You can get nice clean oyster shell for your chickens at the C. O. D. Grocery Co. Inc. 5-13-4t.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidei Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—You will buy Lucky Jim if you understand what we are offering you.

—Forty-four carloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo last evening by freight to various parts of the country. This brings the aggregate shipments to date up to 845 carloads. The rain last night will probably cause shipments to be light this evening.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—You should buy Lucky Jim if you have good judgment; if you haven't you will stay out. Buy before the raise.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes)
Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,
Lieut. Percy R. Winch,
Sergt. George Elgen,
Sergt. Charles Woodul,
Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,
Sergeant Adam Bold,
Sig. Elec. P. A. Diaz,
Corporal Jack Correu,
Corporal Milus Little,
Corporal Leonardo Diaz,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Maurice Akabass,
Private Jose Zamora,
Private Louis F. Folsom,
Private Harold Smith,
Private William Lake, U.S.M.,
Private Wm. L. Ford, U.S.M.

SOME DOCTOR.

The following advertisement, says the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, was found in the Voice of the People, a paper for colored people published at Birmingham, Ala.:

"I am healing the sick, raising the dead, cleansing the leprous, unstopping the deaf ones' ears and letting them hear and cutting loose the stammering tongue and letting them talk, curing the paralyzed, and I am curing the dropsy, moving cataracts, opening the blind eyes, removing the tumors, straightening out drawn limbs, curing cancers, removing winds and cures of heart trouble. Now you would like to know what I am charging. When you find my work has done you good or cured you, then whatever you think I am worthy you place it in my hand, then if you don't find where my work did you any good or cured you, then I don't expect anything from you more than seven pennies. God says tell the people after finding my work has done you good or cured you, then if you fail to place something in my hand you would as well be in the sea with a millstone around your necks.

"1415 1/2 corner Seventh alley, Birmingham, Ala., the Prophet Elizabeth Holt.

"I can locate as well at a distance as if I were there. God do say I am the great inspirer."

5-14-4t.

Cause of Headache.
By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

THE WAY HE FELT ABOUT IT.

A neighbor boy 5 years old had a great many things thrown on the floor, and when told to pick them up he said:

"If this keeps up I will be a nervous wreck when I am 6."—E. S. in the San Francisco Chronicle.

5-14-4t.

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A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

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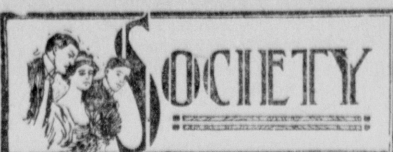
Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Jewish Welfare Board will entertain with a dance at their hall in the evening.

The Quiet Mind.

I joy not in no earthly bliss,
I force not Croesus' wealth a straw;
For care, I know not what it is,
I fear not Fortune's fatal law.
My mind is such as may not move
For beauty bright nor force of love.

I wish but what I have at will,
I wander not to seek for more;
I like the plain, I climb no hill,
In greatest storms I sit on shore
And laugh at them that toil in vain
To get what must be lost again.

I scorn no poor, nor fear no rich;
I feel no want, nor have too much.

The court and cart I like nor loath,
Extremes are counted worst of all;
The golden mean, between them both,
Doth surest sit and fears no fall.
This is my choice, for why? I find
No wealth is like the quiet mind.

—William Byrd (1588).

General Mention.

Mrs. H. D. Schwarz and two children of Hempstead, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hirsch and family.

Miss Elsie Werner, who has been attending school in Maryland for the past year, is expected home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason have returned from a delightful three weeks' trip to different parts of the East.

Mr. Randolph Robertson left Saturday night for Washington, D. C., for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. John K. Packard is visiting his mother in Brockton, Mass., and will return home shortly.

Mrs. C. Fowler of El Paso, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hall, for the past several weeks, will return home the latter part of the week. She will stop in San Antonio en route to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Haynes.

Mr. Adolph Kahn has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

Mrs. S. H. Malone and Mrs. W. M. Bailey and children of Decatur, Ala., are in the city visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. Y. Bunn, and family.

Misses Luisa and Maria Ferrara left yesterday for Monterrey for a few weeks visit to relatives and friends.

Invitations have been received in this city for the Commencement Exercises of St. Mary's Hall of San Antonio. There are eight graduates and among them is Miss Sadie Hazelrigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg.

Club Notes.
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with a song, followed by a Scripture reading. Items from the Monthly Bulletin were read by Mrs. J. K. Thompson. A short business session was also held. Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Mims, A. G. Thompson, J. K. Thompson, Guinn, W. A. Miller, F. E. Shanks, Lonsfield, Burnett, Lampman, J. O. Buenz, P. A. Kerr, Emerson, and Mrs. H. L. Guinn, the visitor of the afternoon.

Entertainment.
An enjoyable event of Monday afternoon was the pretty party given by Mrs. Leon Daiches in honor of her little son Leonard's third birthday. Games of content proved delightfully interesting to the little ones and the lucky prize winners were Bertha Dubin, who received two pretty beauty pins, and Billie Rodriguez, who was given a bag of marbles. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments in the dining-room. The

table was especially attractive with its dainty floral setting in rose and shasta daisies. Those present were: John Parker, Leonard Craig, Betty Louise Craig, Olivia Vidales, Lionel Goodman, Andre Goodman, Etta May and Edward Fasnacht, Mollie Swartzman, Dietawno Harnisch, Charlotte Moser, Mitchell Swartzman, Billie Rodriguez, Mary Genevieve Wilcox, Blanche Mondragon, Carolyn Joseph, Julius Joseph, Katherine and Harry Johnston Jr., Miles Nye, Bertha and Addie Dubin, Josephine Daiches and the little honor guest, Leonard Daiches.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Belgrade, the Serbian capital, was the first municipality in the world to employ women architects.

Statistics gathered from many lands show that married women live an average of two years longer than single ones.

In many respects, the women of Finland possess greater social and political rights than the women of any other country of Europe.

Louisiana and New Mexico are now the only States in the vast territory west of the Mississippi in which women are denied the privileges of the ballot.

Women physicians were admitted to practice in Serbia long before they enjoyed similar rights in England, France, Italy and most of the other European countries.

The city council of Brantford, Ont., has decided to present a medal all mothers and widows of Brantford whose sons or husbands were killed in action or died while in service.

More than one million women, scattered throughout the United States, have enlisted in the National Security League's pro-American educational propaganda to combat Bolshevism.

RESOURCEFUL.

He was discussing Australian resourcefulness, and told how an Australian and his dog were lost in the bush. They were starving. The man loved his dog too well to think of killing him for food, not wishing to survive his faithful companion.

At last he had a brilliant idea which would serve to keep them both alive. He kindled a fire, cut off the dog's tail, cooked it, ate the meat, and gave the bone to the dog.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

An election of city officers will be held today in Galveston.

Rev. John Grimes, Catholic bishop of Syracuse, today celebrates the tenth anniversary of his consecration.

A "Reconstruction Convention" of the American Booksellers' Association will meet in Boston today and continue in session until Friday.

Chicago is to be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the International Association of Garment Manufacturers.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell are to be the guests of honor at a large reception to be given in Washington this evening.

The trial is scheduled to begin at Leland, Mich., today of Mrs. Stanislaw Lypchinski on a charge of murdering Sister Mary John, a nun, who disappeared from convent at Isadore, Mich., eleven years ago.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1817—The Pennsylvania Society for the Promotion of Public Economy was formed in Philadelphia.

1836—The Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal was established.

1844—British parliament passed a bill for the regulation of hours of labor in factories.

1891—One hundredth anniversary of the first State legislature of South Carolina celebrated at Columbia.

1898—Resignation of the Earl of Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada.

1908—The Conference of Governors on the Conservation of Natural Resources met in Washington.

1915—President Wilson sent Lusitania note of protest to Berlin.

1916—Heavy infantry assaults and artillery bombardments rounded out Verdun's twelfth week of constant battle without conclusive result.

1917—Submarine sheds reported destroyed in British naval attack on Zeebrugge.

PERSONALS

Walter A. Craig arrived in the city yesterday.

George Hill of Cotulla is a visitor in the city.

Will Peters of Benavides is a visitor in the city.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio is in the city attending the district court.

Will Davis, Esq., of Carrizo Springs arrived in the city today en route to Duval county.

W. P. Beene of Teague, Texas, and E. H. Peyton of Hillsboro, Texas, are prominent visitors in the city.

MAY BE CHANGE IN GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS RESULT OF THE ALLIED PEACE TERMS

German Chancellor Scheidemann Denounced Peace Terms and Called Them Brutal and Dictatorial—He Said Government Might be Formed Which Would Sign Them, But Not Satisfactory to Allies.

NEW WHEAT DISEASE NOT HEAVY MENACE

ONLY AFFECTS THE LOCAL INTERESTS AND NOT PRODUCTION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 13.—Although wheat diseases recently discovered in Madison county, Illinois, and which previously were unknown in this country, may cause heavy losses to individual farmers, the losses in the area affected will have no appreciable effect upon the total production of this year's crop, according to a department of agriculture statement issued today.

SENATE CONFERENCE BE HELD TOMORROW

LODGE SAYS ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS IS PLANNED AND NOTHING SPECIAL PROPOSED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 13.—Arranging for the organization of the conference of Republican senators tomorrow, the leaders planned to postpone action on the contest over the proposed election of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming as chairmen of the finance and appropriations committees, respectively. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, said that routine business only was planned, including the election of a president pro tem of the senate.

MAY ACCEPT CONTRACTS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 13.—American shipyards will be permitted to accept contracts for foreign account so far as can be done without interfering with the building of the American marine, under the decision of President Wilson, cabled today.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—Leaders of the Baptist denomination from more than twenty States, together with missionary workers from many foreign lands have assembled here in anticipation of the opening of the general convention of the Southern Baptist Church. The sessions will get under way tomorrow and will continue until Tuesday next. The gathering is one of the largest delegate bodies in America. Several thousand delegates and as many more visitors will be in attendance. No fixed program has been prepared for the convention, but all the church work, which includes the three great organizations of the church, the Home Missionary Society, the Southern Missionary Society, and the Publications Society, will be reviewed. In addition, the convention this year will be called upon to take up a number of new problems of church work in its relation to the period of reconstruction.

The opening session of the convention will be devoted to the exchange of greetings, the roll call of delegates, the appointment of committees, and other routine work in connection with the formal organization of the gathering. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. M. E. Dodd of Louisiana.

WORSE.

An American was twitting an Englishman upon the English manner of pronouncing names. He started with Chalmers, and demanded to know how it could, by any process of reasoning, be made into "Chumley," and coming on down to Wemyss, begged to be told how anybody could get "Weems" out of it.

"Well," said the Englishman, "your American secretary of state spells his name L-a-n-s-i-n-g, and you pronounce it 'House.'"—New York Evening Post.

By Associated Press.

London, May 13.—The possibility of a change in the government of Germany as the result of the presentation of the allied peace terms was discussed by Philip Scheidemann, the German chancellor, at Berlin today, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The chancellor denounced the peace terms, which he said represented a brutal, dictatorial peace. He stated that it was possible a government might be formed which would sign the peace terms, but that it is doubtful if the allies would be satisfied with such a government.

Discussing Peace Terms.

Berlin, May 13.—The imperial ministry met today to discuss the peace terms. No positive proposals have yet been communicated to the Entente. Practical questions and considerations relating to territorial cessions which were transmitted to Clemenceau today by the German delegates were said to be not of fundamental importance but of an explanatory character. It is reported that the German Democratic and Centralist parties threatened to withdraw their representatives from the government if the treaty were signed.

Keep Delegations Separated.

Paris, May 13.—It developed today that Count Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, intended to ask permission to send German delegates to receive the Austrian representatives, according to the Havas Agency. It previously had been announced that the allies intended to keep the delegations separated.

Austria Also Responsible.

Paris, May 13.—In the peace with Austria, now well toward completion, a responsibility clause has been inserted identical with that in the German treaty, with the exception of the first clause providing for the trial of the former emperor.

Seemed Nearer Solution.

Paris, May 13.—The Italian problem seemed nearer solution when today's conference began among the allied representatives here and it is thought probable that a basis of understanding will be reached during the day.

Releasing Navy Officers.

Washington, May 13.—All temporary officers who entered the navy for the period of the war only will be released within the next few weeks, Acting Secretary Roosevelt announced today. There are more than a thousand officers of this status. They will be replaced by reserve officers who are accepting temporary commissions with an agreement to remain in the service six months after peace is declared.

EASTERN LEAGUE TO BEGIN PLAY.

Springfield, Mass., May 13.—Managers and players of the reorganized Eastern Baseball league are ready to line up tomorrow for the initial games in the pennant race. The eight clubs comprising the new circuit are Providence, Springfield, New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Pittsfield, Waterbury and Worcester. The circuit is regarded as the strongest and most compact that ever filled the New England territory and the league promoters are looking forward with confidence to a prosperous season.

SECRET DIPLOMACY.

"Dearest," said the young mother. "I've decided on a name for baby. We will call her Ermyntude."

Her husband disapproved of the name, but knowing if he did so his wife would insist, he remained engrossed in thought a few seconds, then replied:

"That will do admirably, my dear. My first sweetheart's name was Ermyntude, so she will take it as a compliment."

The baby was called Jane.

PLATO LOOKING UP.

Professor Brander Matthews, in a book review: "As I read its pages with both pleasure and profit I was reminded of an anecdote. Emerson once lent a translation of Plato to one of his rustic neighbors at Concord, and when the Yankee farmer returned it he did this with this characteristic remark: 'I see Plato has a good many of my ideas.'"—Christian Register.

BIG COTTON POOL IS NOW BEING FORMED

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS MOSTLY IN LIBERTY BONDS FORMS THE CAPITAL.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., May 13.—The proposed plan of organization for the American Cotton Export Financing Corporation, a pool of cotton producers and dealers for export trade, as made known here today at a conference of cotton interests, provides for a corporation capitalized at one hundred million dollars, to be paid largely in Liberty bonds.

STORM MENACE HAS DELAYED FLIGHTS

NAVAL AVIATORS AGAIN POSTPONED START FROM THE TREPASSEY BAY TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 13.—It is indicated that the naval seaplanes at Newfoundland will not start on their transatlantic flight for at least 24 hours, according to despatches to the navy department from Trepassey Bay. Commander Towers, chief of the expedition, reports heavy seas running and a storm coming down in the course to the Azores.

Prevented the Start.

Dallas, Texas, May 13.—Unfavorable flying conditions prevented the seven Love Field airplanes from starting their flight to Boston in the interest of the army recruiting campaign today. It is hoped that they will start Wednesday.

TO CONSIDER LIVE PROBLEMS.

New York, May 13.—The Federal supervision and stabilization of trade prices, the return of the railroads to private ownership under adequate financial guarantees by the Government, new aspects in employment relations, systematic promotion of re-employment for discharged soldiers and navy men, revision of the nation's patent laws, greater rapidity in war contract claims payments—these are some of the important industrial topics scheduled for discussion at the twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, which is to meet in this city next week with headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Many men of wide prominence will be among the speakers, the list including Walker D. Hines, Director General of the United States Railroad Administration; Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; Frank A. Halsey, commissioner of the American Institute of Weights and Measures; Herbert E. Miles, director of the division of training of the United States Department of Labor

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From Monday's Daily.

THE OVERSEAS FLIGHT.

A few years ago a man who suggested a flight across the Atlantic would have been deemed crazy, and even a balloon would not have been considered capable of making the flight, much less a heavier than air machine with a load of passengers and gasoline.

But the development of aerial science through the work of the aviators during the war has emboldened the airmen of many countries to consider even greater flights than that across the Atlantic.

The distance in an airline from Trepassey Bay to Cornwall is a little over 2,000 miles, or about the same distance as that from New York to Vera Cruz "as the crow flies." A much more ambitious flight is that from England to Egypt, although much of the latter flight is over land and permits of a descent in case of engine trouble.

As the modern planes have made speeds of as high as 150 miles per hour, the voyage across the Atlantic, provided adverse winds are not encountered, should not last an entire day. This is allowing for moderate headwinds, which of course retard the speed somewhat.

Naturally, such a flight, across the watery waste as it will be made, would be enough to daunt the average man. But the courageous aviators, to say nothing of the daredevils who made flights under almost impossible conditions during the recent fighting, will think little of the dangers, and he who first succeeds will be but the pioneer of many who will follow his path, once the trip is successfully made.

Far more difficult feats have been attempted and succeeded. The man who first swam across the English Channel was taking far greater risks, although the distance was so short, and he was accompanied by rescue boats. And the first long-distance flight in this country, although the distance was but a hundred miles or so and the entire trip was made over land, was a more ambitious attempt than the present one.

The first planes were cranky affairs, compared with the present development of the heavier than air machines. Their engines could not be depended upon, and without even any of the feats now performed daily by student aviators, the pioneer conquerors of the air often came to grief.

Now the planes are equipped with stabilizers, the engines are almost accident proof, greater supplies of gasoline and oil can be carried, and there seems practically no reason why an airplane under good control may not remain aloft for eighteen or twenty hours without risk.

Men have endured longer periods without rest, and the present aviators have companions who in case of emergency can take their places. And, humanly speaking, there is no reason to fear anything, not even a storm, for only an accident to the framework or an unforeseen stoppage of the engine in mid-ocean should invite disaster.

It may be that within a few years

the trip across the Atlantic will be looked upon as a voyage as ordinary as on a steamer twenty or thirty years ago. There are many dangers to the ship which are avoided by the aviator. He cannot collide with an iceberg, he can rise above the most terrifying fog, his instruments tell him his altitude, compass bearings and drift, and not even a storm affrights him, for he can rise above it or sink below it. There remains nothing but the risk of wrecking his plane or stopping his engine.

The aviators who served during the battles were in far greater danger than those who are attempting this present feat. They were under fire from modern guns of greater range and pitiless accuracy; they could not land in case of engine trouble without danger of capture; they were at all times on the alert against enemy planes as well as fire from the ground.

It will not surprise any who have studied the progress of aviation if the feat is successfully performed, and there is little reason to fear for the safety of the intrepid aviators. They do not face one-tenth of the dangers that confronted Columbus.

TOADYNG.

It is with a feeling of disappointment that one picks up a Red Cross circular and finds that "Mrs. Woodrow Wilson signally honored" a certain Red Cross work of more than national importance by visiting it when she was in Paris!

We think, on the contrary, that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson honored herself by visiting this institution, where the most humble worker among the women there has done more for the cause of humanity than Mrs. Wilson has ever done.

There is in this no attempt to belittle Mrs. Wilson. She is the wife of the chief executive of this country, and many delight in calling her "The First Lady of the Land." But aside from being the president's wife, we fail to see wherein Mrs. Wilson has won distinction or honor or respect above the humble workers who have done so much for our soldiers and those of other nations abroad.

With such an example before them, there is small wonder that the Bolsheviks are attempting to arouse class hatred. There is such a manifest desire on the part of these toadies to establish class superiority that it becomes disgusting, and it must be remembered that Mrs. Wilson is the wife of the man who wants to make the world safe for democracy!

We do not think that Mrs. Wilson herself will be gratified with this attempt to raise her to the rank of a sovereign. From all we read concerning her—and it is very little—she is a woman of sterling character, of modest, unassuming disposition and one who would deprecate any attempt to force her into an apparent claim of superiority over others.

When Mrs. Wilson accompanied her husband to London and to Rome, where royal etiquette was practically ignored by our president, she was received on terms of equality by the queens of the two countries, but through it all, we were told by the newspaper men, she never lost her poise, and if anything was more democratic than her distinguished husband.

It must be looked upon as a sign of acknowledged inferiority for anyone to consider it an "honor" for the president's wife, to visit, any more than it would be for any other lady. We all feel it an honor when anyone calls, but there are many others whom we should rather see than the wife of the president, for the reason that they have accomplished more.

Burns said: "The rank is but the guinea's stamp, the man's a man for a' that." And so Mrs. Wilson is to be respected for what she is, personally, not merely because she happens to be lady of the White House. Just as there are other women who were never before heard of in society but who have accomplished more during the war period than many whose names graced the society column every day.

The greatest are always the least pretentious. Queen Mary went about the hospitals with less pretension than the wife of some subaltern who had not even the entree to court. Queen Helena of Italy was the angel of the army hospitals, and many other distinguished women, both "noble and simple," showed by their demeanor that the truest greatness comes from within.

The Red Cross has brought forth some of the noblest women who ever walked this earth. Worthy daughters of Florence Nightingale, they have done a work that can never be measured by dollars and cents, or rewarded by honors and decorations. They are worthy of all that can be said and done for them.

For a mere civilian without anything but political rank to condescend to these noble women would be like a ploughboy condescending to his lordship, and we are glad to believe that in Mrs. Wilson's visit to the Red Cross institution in Paris there was nothing of condescension, but rather a feeling that she was the one honored, a feeling of envy of the deeds accomplished by these devoted, self-sacrificing workers.

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The problem of housing certain unfortunate people and sick cases which come under the eye of the Associated Charities of Laredo has caused much thought and perplexity for the officers of the institution. This anxiety was mercifully relieved the other day when Mr. M. Little gave the use of a twelve-room house to the Associated Charities at 402 Vidauri avenue, at the corner of Iturbide street. Mr. Little filled up to full measure when he insisted upon putting in gas and water and providing two kitchens for the place.

The president and secretary have received the home from Mr. Little and desire to express their thanks and appreciation for the same in the name of the society and the public generally.

This gift makes possible a larger vision and more extended sphere of usefulness for the association. The city and county can now deal with certain cases much more effectually through the society. Mr. Little has made possible new interests and new interests and new methods in bestowing that greatest of gifts, charity.

REV. CHAS. W. COOK,
Vice President.

Shoe Shop Moved.

The Voz de Laredo Shoe Shop has moved from Iturbide street to No. 614 San Agustín avenue. 5-2-15.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- MAY 12.
- 1809—Robert C. Winthrop, who succeeded Daniel Webster in the United States senate, born in Boston. Died there Nov. 16, 1894.
- 1845—Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, Roman Catholic bishop of Omaha, born in County Cork, Ireland. Died Jan. 7, 1916.
- 1854—British frigate "Tiger" stranded at Odessa and was destroyed by the Russians.
- 1869—Thomas Jordan's filibustering expedition from New York landed in Cuba.
- 1892—The Confederate Soldiers' Home at the Hermitage, Tenn., was opened.
- 1894—Torpedo boat Ericson, first war vessel built on inland waters, was launched at Dubuque.
- 1915—British battleship Goliath torpedoed in Dardanelles, with loss of 509 lives.
- 1916—James Connelly, commander-in-chief of the Irish revolutionists, was executed in Dublin.
- 1917—British took the village of Bullecourt, in Arras district.

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PURE GOSPEL INCLUDES SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP IS THE FORGOTTEN DOCTRINE TODAY.

The Church Must Not Fail in This Crucial Hour, Said Pastor Barr, Lest It Feel God's Wrath.

Text Ps. 90:12. "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

It is said that one-half of all Christ's sermons have to do with money or covetousness; that every fourth verse in the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) have to do with money or covetousness; and that every sixth verse in the entire New Testament has to do with money or covetousness.

This being true certainly no one should begin a religious meeting having to do with this question by an apology. It should be woven into the texture of all our thought, and shown in the action of all our life. But it is the neglected doctrine of the Church. It is unpopular. When it is mentioned people say: "I had rather hear the pure Gospel." As if there could be a pure Gospel without it!

For centuries this New Testament doctrine has laid buried under the debris of accumulated poverty; but the wealth of the new day is unearthing it; and we shall see it with the power of a giant walk ways of redemption, and uplift the humble masses of earth's fallen host.

Each new day has brought to light some neglected doctrine. Martin Luther in the spirit of wisdom brought to light the old Pauline doctrine of justification by faith. It was as new to the world as if it had never been preached before. It had been forgotten, and men were trying to save themselves by acts of their own. That old doctrine of God's word made a new Europe, and a new church.

When the darkness of formalism hung like draperies of death over the hosts of men, and vital touch with God was well-nigh lost, God raised up John Wesley to resurrect the New Testament doctrine of the witness of God's Spirit, and call men back to an experimental Christianity. He preached no new doctrine, but simply brought to light again the plain teachings of the Word of God.

So this new day is pointing its finger to the words of God in regard to stewardship. Nothing new is being taught. The first principles of our Holy Christianity are simply being brought into practice again. It is a mystery that the Church has lived. No other institution could have done so. It has lived without a financial system, or basis of business operation. It has been looked upon as a beggar, as an institution of charity, as something to be given to as the whim or caprice of the passing hour suggested.

Any earthly kingdom would have died. Any human institution would have perished. But in spite of it all the Church has lived. To be sure a poor kind of living, and an inadequate service rendered; but the very fact that she has lived at all proves her divinity. Some years, and at some places she has done better than at others, but for centuries she has been shorn of her power and influence, and the world has languished in sin and sorrow because of her failure.

Oh, Church of God, it is time for you to read the messages of your Sovereign, and put the order and system of heaven into your life! The New Day calls for service on an unprecedented scale. Millions are to be kept from starving where famine stalks from the North Sea to the Euphrates. Christian principles are to be taught to fall on nations. The mighty heathen world must know THE TRUTH.

If the Church fails in this crucial hour; if multiplied millions look to her in vain; if hollow-eyed, pinched-faced women and children stretch their appealing hands for naught; if thirst-dying souls cry for the water of life unheeded; oh, if the Church fails in this time of world need, surely the wrath of God's judgment will be upon her! If she withholds her tithes and offerings—tithes that would preach a whole Gospel to the whole world, tithes that would rebuild the fallen nations on a Christian foundation, tithes that would mean eyes to the blind, and hands and feet to the maimed—if she withholds these tithes, sure God will use the words of Malachi to her again (Malachi 3:9).

It has taken a long time to get back to old foundations, and an awful shock has had to stir us, but at last the new day is upon us! I believe in God's people, and in God's Church. I believe the noble army will rally as they did at the call of country, and tithes will pour into the treasury of God's House, and the world will be saved. No other institution or agency in the world can do it.

We would do well to again read the words of our great president on those Centenary posters: "Let no man suppose that progress can be divorced from religion, or that there is any platform written for the ministers of reform other than the platform written in the utterances of Our Lord and Saviour."

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, a fine boy.

—Edward Summerhrest, aged 63 years, who was retired from the United States army in 1907 after thirty years' service, died at the post hospital at Fort McIntosh last night at 8 p. m. and his funeral was held today, with interment in the post cemetery with full military honors.

—Twenty-nine carloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo on Saturday night, while twenty-one more carloads moved out last night. This brings the grand total of shipments for the season so far up to 801 carloads. With favorable weather conditions the shipments this week will be quite heavy.

—Ira Hill, the state health inspector who was seriously wounded during the fight with Mexican smugglers on Thursday night and has since been in Mercy Hospital in a critical condition, is now reported much improved and his recovery is expected to follow.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Two carloads of hides, eight carloads of ixtle, one carload of metates and baskets.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Eleuterio Flores and Miss Policarpa Rodriguez, Policarpa Maravilla and Miss Avelina Rendon, Librado Aguirre and Mrs. Dolores Sanchez.

—Augustin Mendiola, aged 65 years, and an old-time resident of this section of the state, died at Hebbronville on last Thursday and the funeral was held there the following day. Deceased had numerous relatives in Laredo, while his wife is also a resident of this city.

—One of the Mexican smugglers wounded in the fight on the river front near Laredo on last Thursday night, Florencio Cerna, is now in Nuevo Laredo, going about with a wound in his foot. This is the man who fell in the Rio Grande during the fight and was supposed to have drowned, but it appears that he safely made his way to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

WEBB COUNTY OVER THE TOP WITH BIG OVERSUBSCRIPTION

SUBSCRIBED ABOUT \$10,000 MORE THAN QUOTA GIVEN HER.

Subscriptions Aggregating About \$85,000 Were Secured by the Soliciting Committees on Saturday.

Webb County's quota was \$475,900. Webb County subscribed \$489,100, or more.

WEBB COUNTY WENT "OVER THE TOP" AND THEN SOME. The oversubscription here, is said to exceed \$10,000 with some late subscriptions yet to be tabulated.

On last Saturday morning the Victory Bond soliciting committees made the announcement that about \$75,000 was lacking to attain the goal in the quota assigned this county, and at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, following a meeting, the announcement was made that Webb county had gone "over the top" with an oversubscription—that in fact about \$85,000 had been subscribed during the day, or about \$65,000 of it within a few minutes.

Saturday afternoon the glorious news was flashed to Dallas that Webb county had again demonstrated her patriotism and had oversubscribed the exceedingly heavy quota assigned her—that Webb county had given soldiers to fight for Democracy and justice, had done her part to sustain them while they were fighting and now had done her part to bring the boys back home.

Those who were in charge of the Victory Loan campaign worked like trojans—like true Americans—to attain the results, and to them go much credit for this county going "over the top" in the Victory Loan campaign.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION COMING HERE

Miss Annie Webb Blanton Will Deliver the Address to Graduates of High School Evening May 30.

City School Superintendent L. J. Christen is in receipt of a letter from Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, accepting an invitation extended her to visit Laredo on the occasion of the commencement exercises of the Laredo High School on May 30 and deliver the address to graduates.

Miss Blanton advises that she will arrive in Laredo on May 30 and will make the address to the graduates. While here it is very probable that the women of Laredo will accord the visiting state superintendent numerous hospitalities and entertainments, as Miss Blanton is the first woman elected to a state office and received a good majority of the votes cast in Laredo during the Democratic primaries held last July.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.

Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

SAN ANTONIO AND LAREDO WALLOP THE MEXICO TEAM

EACH TOOK A GAME FROM THE MEXICO CITY-CUBANS.

Laredo and San Antonio Teams Put Up Some Good Exhibitions of Ball Playing and Each Won a Game.

Four very interesting games of baseball were played at Caliche Park in this city on Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon, in which the contending baseball teams were the Laredos, the I. & G. N. Shop team of San Antonio and the Mexico City-Cuban team, resulting in the Laredos winning one game and tying another, the I. & G. N. winning one and tying two and the Mexico City-Cuban team losing two games and tying one game. The much-heralded Mexico City team did not show up as strong as was anticipated, as they are expecting to make a tour of the country and practically met a Waterloo at the beginning.

In the first game played on Saturday afternoon the Laredos and the I. & G. N. team played an eleven-inning tie, this game being a veritable pitchers' battle, with Ortiz and Pierce doing the work for Laredo and Barry and Kelly being the battery for San Antonio's team. The crowd which witnessed this game was not very large. Sunday morning the I. & G. N. team met the Mexico City-Cuban team and at the end of the seventh inning, as per agreement, the "foreigners" took the pickle route to the tune of 3 to 2, being a clean-cut victory for the shop boys. In the afternoon a double-header was played, beginning at 3 o'clock, the first game being between the I. & G. N. shop team of San Antonio and the Mexico City-Cuban team, and the best visitors from the Mexican capital could do was to tie up the game by a score of 1 to 1, after which Laredo took on the Mexico City-Cuban team and sent them the sour pickle route by a score of 4 to 3, making a clean-cut victory over the Mexican team, despite the fact that, as expected, there was a constant rooting in progress against the home team and in favor of the Mexican team, but it took playing, and not rooting, to win the game, and the "howlers" who were knocking their home team were sadly disappointed by the result of the game. There was a large crowd present to witness the double-header and loyal Laredo fans exulted over the victory of their home boys.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RIO GRANDE AND EAGLE PASS RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company is hereby called and will be held at the office of the said company, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919; for the purpose of authorizing said Railway Company to convey to the Caney Coal Company two certain tracts of land, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, and known as Porciones Numbers Two (2) and Three (3).

C. C. BIGGIO,
Vice President Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company.

Attest:
J. D. MERRIMAN,
Secretary Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company. 4-24-30t.

OLD PIONEER OF THIS CITY DIED AT AGE OF 89 YEARS

H. A. Baker, Old Civil War Veteran, Member of G. A. R., Came to Laredo More Than 40 Years Ago.

Captain H. A. Baker, a native of Maine, aged 89 years, and who had made his home in Laredo for more than forty years, died at his home on Salinas Avenue last night at 9 o'clock, following a two weeks' illness, during which time he had been confined to his bed. Despite his advanced years, Captain Baker was able to get about and was on the streets up to the time he was taken ill.

During the civil war he was a member of the Union forces and later became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. When he first came to Laredo more than forty years ago he engaged in business here, conducting a restaurant and fish market, and later he entered the customs service as an inspector. During the past few years he was unable to work on account of old age, but Uncle Sam had provided him with a pension which kept him comfortably. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Drake, of Vivian, La., who is critically ill with pneumonia, according to a message received today.

The funeral will take place this evening at 4 o'clock from the Convery undertaking chapel, with interment in the city cemetery.

Royal Arch Masons.
Called Convocation of Laredo Chapter 185, R. A. M., Tuesday evening, May 13th at 8:30 o'clock. Work in R. A. degree. All visiting Companions cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN,
Secretary.

GRAND JURY AGAIN AT WORK INVESTIGATING MATTERS

PART OF CRIMINAL DOCKET HAS
BEEN SET FOR THE TERM.

Beginning Tuesday, May 21, Trial of
Criminal Docket Will Be Taken Up
in the District Court Here.

The grand jury in district court, which recessed on Friday until Monday, resumed their work this morning and are now investigating matters called to their attention by District Attorney Valls.

The following settings of criminal cases at this term of the district court, the trials beginning on Tuesday, May 21, have been furnished The Times by District Attorney John A. Valls:

Wednesday, May 21—Maria Gonzales, theft under \$50; Emilio Moreno, theft under \$50; Jose Gonzales, et al, theft under \$50; Narciso Espinosa, unlawfully carrying arms.

Thursday, May 22—Pomposo Cuellar, violation of ten-mile zone law; Gerardo Hinojosa, violation ten-mile zone law; Gregorio Esparza, theft over \$50.

Friday, May 23—Guadalupe Martinez, violation of the ten-mile zone law; Francisco Diaz, et al, importing liquor in violation of the ten-mile zone law; Roberto Cuevas, burglary.

Saturday, May 24—Miguel Martinez, importing liquor in violation of the ten-mile zone law; Jose Leijt, importing liquor in violation of the ten-mile zone law; Alejandro Romero, unlawfully carrying arms.

Monday, May 26—Gonzalo Olivo, violation of the ten-mile zone law; Pedro Culy, violation of the ten-mile zone law; Pedro Miranda, violation of the ten-mile zone law.

Tuesday, May 27—Amador Villanueva, burglary and theft; Alejos Garcia, abandonment of wife; G. B. Peterman, swindling.

Wednesday, May 28—Cayetano Sandoval, concealing stolen property; Nicolas Guevara, importing liquor in violation of the ten-mile zone law; Ramon Villareal, extortion and bribery.

The following item of much interest to the people of the Texas-Mexico border appeared in Sunday's issue of the Express:

"Washington, D. C., May 10.—Acting Secretary of State Polk issued orders today to abrogate all passport restrictions between the United States and Mexico. Hereafter only a card of identification secured from the collectors of customs will be needed by Americans going into Mexico. Passports, however, will be issued to Americans who request it for purposes of protection when desired. This order was issued following another conference today between Secretary Polk and Representative Garner."

Regarding the foregoing information J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the United States Immigration Service here, this morning stated that he had so far received no instructions from Washington regarding the abrogation of the passport regulations, but expected instructions soon that would restore conditions practically to the same status that they were before passport regulations were made an essential qualification for travel to and from Mexico.

REMAINS SHIPPED TO HOME
OF DECEASED IN VIRGINIA

Body of Charles Hopkins, Killed by
Mexican Smugglers Last Thursday
Night, Shipped to Old Home.

Mrs. Charles Hopkins, who was visiting her old home in Abilene when her husband was killed on Thursday night near Laredo by Mexican smugglers, arrived in Laredo yesterday morning and last night, accompanied by Immigration Inspector Perkins, left for West Virginia with the remains.

Deceased was a resident of Exchange, West Virginia, to which place he was planning to return shortly to make his home with his father and family, but fate intervened and he fell a victim at the hands of Mexican smugglers. The funeral of Mr. Hopkins was held from the Methodist church to the I. & G. N. station last evening at 8:30 o'clock, attended by a number of his friends, including the members of the immigration department, who acted as pall-bearers.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 2 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

There will be a meeting of the mothers and wives of the returned soldiers from "over there and here" at the Woman's Club room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to arrange for an entertainment for them.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. E. T. Merriman of Corpus Christi, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. D. Merriman, and family for several days, returned home today.

Mr. Julius Derby arrived in the city last night from San Antonio, en route to his home in Monterey.

Mrs. Jesus Aguilar and family will leave this week for Monterey for a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. Belden.

Mrs. Charles Hopkins, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Treble of Abilene, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. Max Yesner returned home on Saturday, after a visit to his son, Mr. Leon Yesner of Dallas.

The ladies are working hard for the suffrage amendment, which will be voted on May 24th.

Lieut. G. E. Sielski expected to arrive at Camp Pike, Ark., Sunday evening, where he will receive his discharge from the army, having been in service since the first call for volunteers in May, 1916.

Rev. J. L. Green of San Antonio arrived in the city on Saturday and preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening.

Mrs. E. J. Foster was expected home last night from Austin, where she was visiting friends the past week.

Mrs. E. C. Masterson and little son returned to their home in South Laredo on Friday.

Lieut. C. P. Stevens, who has been stationed at Fort McIntosh, received his discharge and has returned to his home in Silver City, New Mexico.

Mr. Sidney Katz and little son of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday evening to visit Mrs. Chas. Moser and family.

Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat returned home Saturday evening from a visit to friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. V. Puig will leave tomorrow for San Antonio for a few weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hebron and children.

Mrs. Sam J. Withoff returned yesterday from a short visit to Bustamante, Mexico, and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Santiago Tamez, who came here for medical treatment at the Mercy Hospital.

Announcements.

The Jewish Welfare Board will entertain with a dance at their hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fred. Pauls announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. John Seymour Denike, Saturday, April 26, 1919, Houston, Texas. At home Laredo, Texas.

Entertainment.

The dance at the Soldiers Club Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair. Music was furnished by several pieces from the 37th Infantry Band. Mrs. J. B. Morton was the hostess for the evening. There was a good attendance.

K. of C. Hut is Dedicated.

The formal opening exercises and dedication of the Knights of Columbus War Activities but at Fort McIntosh took place Sunday, beginning with the blessing of the building in the morning by Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum of this diocese of the Roman Catholic church, after which mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Francis Dubusol of Corpus Christi. Bishop Nussbaum delivered the dedication sermon, following which all present joined in the singing of "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." Early

in the afternoon an "at home" reception was held, during which cigars and cigarettes were served by the secretaries to the soldier boys and guests that were "good puffers," while everybody was made to feel at home generally. The hut was crowded during the exercises that took place in the evening, more than 500 people occupying seats. The first number on the program was a toe dance by Little Miss Dorothy Morton, and then the program continued as follows: Solo, by Virginia Penn; song by a Ukelele trio consisting of Misses Dorothy Wiggins, Laura Taylor and Evelyn Ryan; violin solo by Señor Arevalo; solos, by Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald; cello solo by Señor Macias. All the participants in the musical program were liberally applauded and were called back several times. The program ended with an interesting address by Colonel E. A. Roche, commander of the Laredo district, following which refreshments were served and the evening came to a most delightful close.

Bridge Party.

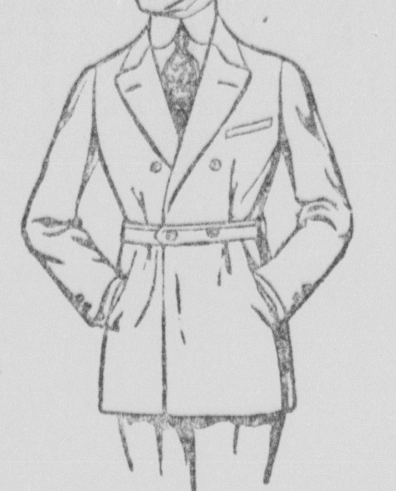
Mrs. Hal W. Greer was hostess at an attractive bridge party Saturday afternoon at the Latin-American Club, honoring her sister, Mrs. James Allen of Memphis, Tennessee. The hall was artistic in its decoration of ferns and vines. Bright-hued nasturtium blossoms harmonized beautifully with the greens and formed a charming color note of green and gold. Twelve tables were placed here and were prettily arranged for a delightful ice course which was served upon the arrival of the guests. Mrs. Arthur Claude Hamilton and Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath greeted the guests at the door and ushered them to the stairway. Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Allen, assisted by Mesdames Morton, Black and Walker, received the guests in the hall. A table in the center of the hall was arranged for the honor guest, and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, Mrs. J. Buttrick and Miss Katherine Tarver were seated with her. The centerpiece was formed by a crystal basket filled with dainty nasturtium blossoms, ornamented with a bow of airy golden colored tulle. The other tables carried the same decorations, and the color note was reflected in the refreshment course. The plate favors were nasturtiums. Misses Dorothy Morton, Rosalie Biggio and Marcelle Beene were in charge of the punch table, which was artistic in its decoration of feathery ferns and nasturtiums, which encircled the bowl. Auction bridge was played and Mrs. W. N. Young scored high, receiving a handsome Cluny lace dresser scarf. Mrs. C. M. Fish scored second and Mrs. Walter Gull low score. Mrs. Buttrick cut consolation, all of them receiving beautifully embroidered towels. The honor was also given an embroidered towel. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were: Mesdames Younklin, Boniger, Young, Muller, Turner, Gull, Leyendecker, Yesner, Cole, Withoff, A. B. Muller, DaCamara, Smith, Hall, J. B. DaCamara, Purwin, Morton, Jones, Mally, Wilson, Johnston, Martin, Cogley, Woodman, Lafon, Davis, Walker, Morrow, Pinder, Jefferies, Tutwiler, O'Meara, Brewster, Diaz, Kemper, Colbern, Daiches, MacGregor, Christen, Black, Ryan, Lusk, Buttrick, Joseph, Keampher, Pierce, Huberich, Villegas, Salinas, Roche, Wilcox, Cullinan, Dr. Kelly, Misses Katherine Tarver and Marcelle Beene. Mrs. Greer was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mr. Arthur Claude Hamilton.

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HOLDING INSTITUTE NOTES.

Yesterday was an ideal day for the annual sermon in this school, and a goodly number of visitors joined the school family in the services.

As a preliminary matter, the Principal, in a few well chosen words, stated the real meaning of commencement, remarking that this would be an opportune time to begin a new life for Jesus Christ. Dr. Marcos de la Garza, the pastor of the Church being present, invited any who would like to begin such a life to come to the front. Three young women presented themselves for baptism, and assumed the vows of the Church. At the same time, the infant daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Hardt was baptized. On Tuesday evening of last week, two other young ladies joined the Church.

The music for the annual occasion was unusually well rendered, and was in charge of the two faithful music teachers, Misses Summer and Hexington. The first number, Sacred Medley, was given by the Institute Orchestra, the second number was Come Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide, the third number an anthem, God so Loved the World, and the closing hymn was Azmon—Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove.

Dr. David W. Carter, Georgetown, Texas, who preached the annual sermon was at his best. His theme was Spiritual Values the True Reconstructive Force. His analysis was strictly logical, clear-cut, and to the point, his applications were studied and convincing, and his presentation was enlivened by examples drawn from every phase of life. He showed that the present unsettled conditions are as old as the human race, and are entirely due to sin. He discussed the remedies that have been proposed through the years, and that are now offered for the cure of the world malady, in each case showing the utter inefficacy of the same. Jesus Christ is the only one who has a place upon which to stand, while he throws out the line of life to all who are weltering in the dark waters of despair.

It was a splendid presentation of a burning subject to young people, at a time, when all the force, all the manhood and womanhood that can be mustered, are needed to assist in stabilizing such conflicting conditions as we face on every side. The good Doctor made an impression that will be as lasting as time, yea, and will be influential, in the lives and character of the young people, after time shall be no more. It was one of the best sermons ever delivered before the school.

This evening at eight o'clock the class day exercises will be given. Tomorrow evening, there will be a joint meeting of the literary societies, featuring a playlet, Wednesday evening a recital of the music departments, and Thursday evening the graduating exercises. All evening programs will be given at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation to the interested public.

Misses Sturgess and Wolfen were pleasant dinner guests at the school yesterday, as were also Dr. de la Garza and wife. Mrs. D. Morgan, matron, who is spending a few days at her old home in Georgetown, will return Tuesday evening.

IN THE BAY'S NEWS.

MAY 12.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who is now conspicuous as a leader in the opposition to the League of Nations plan, today enters upon his seventieth year. Mr. Lodge has been a member of the upper house of Congress since 1893 and is now the Republican floor leader in that body. He is a Harvard graduate, an author of eminence, with high academic honors as his reward. He has served on important international commissions as a representative of the United States, and has stood high in the inner councils of the Republican party, drafting its platforms and presiding over some of its historic national gatherings. Long service on the foreign relations committee of the Senate has made him especially well versed in things pertaining to the diplomatic career of the country and to its more or less clearly defined national policies.

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BRAZILIAN JOURNALIST MADE AN ATTACK IN HIS NEWSPAPER ON THE UNITED STATES

Madeiros de Albuquerque, Noted Brazilian Writer Returning
from United States, Says He Has Enthusiasm for All
Other Countries and Particularly for Mexico,
but that United States is Coming Prussia.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the historic Old South Church, in Boston.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of John Putnam Gulliver, president of Knox College 1868-72.

The State of Pennsylvania is to observe the week beginning today as "Clean-Up Week."

A Home Betterment Convention is to be held in New York City today under the auspices of the Association of Decorative Arts and Industries.

Representatives of the women's organizations of New York are to hold a Statewide conference at Buffalo today to consider legislative measures for the protection of women in industry.

The Americanization division of the U. S. Department of the Interior announces a four-day conference to begin in Washington today to consider the technical methods of undertaking work in Americanization.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

In the forty-eight States of the Union there are 2,989 counties.

The largest pineapple canneries in the world are located in Honolulu.

Reykjavik, the little capital of Iceland, is more than 1,000 years old.

Three large Mexican states, Yucatan, Sonora and Chihuahua, have adopted prohibition.

Lighting purifies the air by producing nitric acid, which destroys noxious exhalations held in suspense in the air.

The three leading furniture manufacturing cities of the United States, in the order named, are Chicago, Grand Rapids and New York City.

In spite of its buoyancy, cork will not rise to the surface from a depth of 200 feet below the ocean's surface, owing to the great pressure of water.

The Presidential Palace now building Havana as a home for the chief executive of the Republic of Cuba will cost several millions of dollars when completed.

Bolivia is very generous to her members of congress. Each gets \$15 a day during the time that the legislative chamber is sitting. But if, for any reason, a member fails to turn up, then there is no money for him.

IN THE FLESH.

Strolling along the quays of New York harbor, an Irishman came across the wooden barricade which is placed round the inclosure where immigrants suspected of suffering from contagious diseases are isolated.

"Phwat's this boarding for?" he inquired of a bystander.

"Oh, was the reply. "That's to keep out fever and things like that, you know."

"Indade!" said Pat. "O'fve often heard of the board of health, but, bejabbers, it's the first time O'fve seen it!"—Tit-Bits.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 83 degs.
Min. temp. 59 degs.
General direction of wind. West. Clear.

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By Associated Press.

Rio Janeiro, May 12.—An attack upon the United States is made by Madeiros de Albuquerque, generally considered one of the leading journalists of Brazil, in a long interview printed today in Noite, Albuquerque, who has just returned from the United States with much enthusiasm for England, Italy, France, Belgium, Japan and, perhaps above all, Mexico.

He accuses the United States of fomenting revolutions in Mexico and says Brazil is considered by the United States only as a future colony. He concludes by saying that the United States is incontestably the Prussia of tomorrow.

Discontent in Italy.

Rome, May 12.—Discontent and irritation of the people are again growing because of reports from Paris that Italy is not likely to get what she claims on the eastern shore of the Adriatic, says the Messagero.

Other reasons for dissatisfaction are the Anglo-Franco-American alliance from which Italy was excluded and the asserted project that the former Austrian merchant marine be divided among the allies, although it is held that it belongs entirely to Italian firms.

Belgians Appeal to King.

Brussels, May 12.—A demonstration organized by a number of patriotic societies has sent addresses

to King Albert expressive of the Belgian people's disappointment at finding the country has been galled and mutilated and is obtaining neither the guarantees nor the reparation promised by the allies. They claim the indemnities provided are inadequate and ask the king to save Belgium from the ruin which threatens her.

Rantau Wants Commissions.

Paris, May 12.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantau, German foreign minister and chief of the German peace delegation, in addressing a note to Premier Clemenceau relative to repatriation of prisoners, asks that the details of the transfer be entrusted to commissions.

Held Conference With House.

Paris, May 12.—Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister, held a conference today with Colonel House of the American peace delegation. The conference went over the Italian situation with a view of reaching a basis for adjustment before the Austrians arrive.

Decide Upon Reply.

Paris, May 12.—Peace conference leaders are reported by the newspapers today to have decided yesterday upon the terms of the reply to be made to two notes sent President Clemenceau of the peace conference Saturday evening by Count Rantau.

According to the newspapers, the basis of the second note is the labor charter inspired by the conferences at Leeds and Berne, arguing that its purpose is to create among the socialists an opinion favorable to Germany by putting in direct collaboration the working classes and the present government of that country.

Referred to Experts.

Paris, May 12.—The council of four at its meeting today decided today to refer the German notes on labor and war prisoners to experts for consideration, instead of answering them at once as it did the first two communications from the German delegates.

Germany's New Banner.

Berlin, May 12.—Germany has seized and unfurled a new banner on which are inscribed Wilson's fourteen points which the president apparently has deserted, said Frederick Ebert, the German president, in a statement to the Associated Press today.

To Finance Chinese Loans.

Paris, May 12.—A new consortium for financing Chinese loans was organized today by American, French, British and Japanese bankers. A reservation was made for later participation of Belgian bankers.

Korea Asks for Liberation.

Paris, May 12.—A petition from the Korean people and nation asking for liberation from Japan was submitted to the peace conference today by representatives of Korea. The petition also asks for recognition of Korea as an independent state and the nullification of the treaty of August, 1910.

Prepare to Attack Petrograd.

Stockholm, May 12.—Entente forces are preparing military operations with Helsingfors as a base for attack upon Petrograd, according to a Helsingfors despatch to the Aften Tidningen. Fifty thousand troops are expected to take part in the operations, adds the despatch, which says that French cruisers are now lying in the Gulf of Finland off Helsingfors.

Jewish Welfare Board Activities.

The Jewish Welfare Board will have its dance at the J. W. B. hall Wednesday night. Dancing will begin at 8:30. The folks of Laredo are cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

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A WEEK OF MOURNING.

We learn that the German people are asked to forego all amusements for a week and that the theaters during that period will have "only such productions as correspond to these grievous days."

It is time that the German people were awakening to the seriousness of their situation. All through the serious days of the war, even during the latter months when their armies were being almost daily driven back, the German people crowded the theaters, the dance halls and the beer gardens and gave themselves up to unrestricted merriment.

Whenever a reverse came to the allies—and it must be admitted that there were not a few—the Germans openly rejoiced. And they did not restrict their outward and visible glees when a reverse came to their own forces.

The signing of the armistice, instead of being the signal for retrenchment in expenditure and for a cessation of their demonstrations of irresponsible pleasure chasing, was marked by an increase in the number of hours spent daily in the pursuit of pleasure, in dancing and theater-going, and in some of the baser and more vicious forms of amusement.

Even now, when it is made plain that the Germans are going to have a heavy burden to carry for years to come, it requires a governmental decree to put an end to the senseless, silly—almost idiotic—public and private amusements, while the bulk of the people are said to be starving and the allies are accused of deliberate murder because the blockade is not yet removed.

There was a time when the people of Germany were sober-minded; when their pleasures were innocent and their merriment was restricted by a consideration of what was decent. But it would seem that the orgies of blood of the past four years and more have changed the very character of the serious German and made him like an irresponsible child, with all an ignorant child's unconscious cruelty and lack of restraint.

The burden of life will soon change all that. Up to the present the German, freed from the tyranny of the emperor and his nobles, has felt only the loosening of the fetters without understanding that if he is to continue to live as a responsible human being he must control himself, and that government did not cease simply because the worst government in the world has been shaken off.

Can any sane person grasp the idea of a whole nation so drunk with blood, so intoxicated with freedom and so maddened by the excesses which they have indulged in for the years of the war that they seem not to care what the morrow will bring?

There is no sorrow for misdoing, no repentance for wrongful deeds, no sense of shame at the bestial indulgence of the war period. All that the German feels is a petty resentment toward his conqueror, a sulky feeling that he has been abused and a determination not to do what he would know he had to do, if he were capable of a normal understanding.

It is not enough for Germany to pay the indemnities and make reparation; she must be brought to feel the justice of the punishment inflicted and the mercy of the conqueror in not making it more severe.

But while broken, defeated, humiliated Germany can still carry on in her sinful round of degrading pleasures, she is incapable of understanding the enormity of her sin. She is like the drunkard who does not yet feel shame for his condition or remorse for his acts committed while he was partly irresponsible.

And the week of mourning will be extended over many years to come when the German people can be brought to a realization of their degradation and their baseness. Whenever they begin to show human traits, it will come to them that they have sinned almost beyond pardon, and then indeed will their true mourning begin.

A NEW INFLUENCE.

There is a sinister threat contained in the demand of the newly organized American Legion—the association of American veterans of the world war—upon congress. It has behind it the potential strength of five million men, for those of the national army who were not of age when drafted will be within a year or so.

The most frightful thing that could come out of peace is the combined political influence of the soldiers who fought in our armies. For it has frequently been the practice to use this combined vote in the past to elect men to office, to bring about class legislation and to so control the balance of power as to practically rule the country.

This was the dread of our forefathers when they drafted our constitution, and for this reason they saw that it would be necessary to prevent the military service ever dominating the civilians.

We cannot have a sailor as secretary of the navy or a soldier as secretary of war. We cannot have a military or naval officer holding a civil position while still holding his commission, and we are further safeguarded by laws in most of our states prohibiting the officers and enlisted men of the regular army and navy voting while in the service.

But it is easy to see that if this new organization at its very birth

begins to "demand" of congress the passage of certain laws, it will end by so dominating our politics that those who were not in the military or naval service during the war will practically have no voice in the conduct of their government.

Only the adoption of equal suffrage would still give the balance of power to the civilian population, and as much of the woman vote would be controlled by the veterans, even the admission of the women to equal suffrage would not help much.

The veterans' association was popularly supposed to be for the purpose of perpetuating the friendships formed during the association in the war service; to encourage loyalty and patriotism; to care for the indigent and incapacitated soldiers and sailors; to secure such legislation as might be necessary to protect the interests of the veterans and their families.

But now arises the danger that it is to become a great political organization, the greatest and most powerful that has ever existed in this country. Five millions of men, most of whom have a reasonable expectation of living for half a century more, can wield a greater power than any political party or other organization that has heretofore existed.

The fraternal organizations of the country are composed of men of all shades of political belief. They do not attempt to unite politically for any purpose, and it would be a strange sort of an American who would vote for a candidate simply because he was "a lodge brother."

But unless the character of the American Legion changes greatly from that of its initial meeting, it will seriously menace our free institutions. We are all grateful to the soldiers and sailors for what they did for us and the rest of the world, but we are not yet ready to exchange our independence for a submission to a military satrapy.

The members of the new organization should be a little more modest. They should at once modify their proposed constitution to conform to that of other fraternal organizations, in that it should forbid the use of the organization for political purposes.

Of course, it is very probable that many of the members do not realize that they are striking a blow at the very institutions they fought to perpetuate. But those of the leaders who have already begun to manipulate the organization to their own political ends are well aware that it constitutes a potential menace to the rest of the people, and that if it should so continue there may some day be another uprising, this time against the domination of the men who fought for freedom.

GLAD SHE TOOK HER STEPFATHER'S ADVICE

MRS. GALLOWAY GAINS FIFTEEN POUNDS AFTER TAKING TAN-LAC AND TROUBLES ARE GONE.

"Honestly, I have gained fifteen pounds by taking Tanlac and my improvement is the talk of my neighborhood," said Mrs. J. R. Galloway, wife of one of the best known and most popular conductors on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, residing at 2325 West 33rd Ave., Denver, Colo., recently.

"For three years," continued Mrs. Galloway, "I suffered so from nervousness and catarrh of the head that I couldn't get more than three hours sleep a night. My head was stopped up all the time, my mouth was dry and hot and I had a continual dripping of mucus back into my throat. I was nauseated, especially in the mornings, and it would take me some time to clear my throat of the mucus. My stomach also became affected and I couldn't digest what I would eat. My food would sour and the gas formed from it made me miserable. I had the most terrible headaches imaginable, and while I tried a number of different kinds of medicines I kept getting worse. I lost my appetite and got so weak and run-down last October I had to give up and was down in bed for three weeks unable to do a thing.

"When I finally got up I was extremely weak and nervous and nothing helped me any until I began using Tanlac. My step-father in Lima, Ohio, told me about Tanlac doing him so much good and advised me to try it and I'm certainly glad I took his advice for three bottles have just about made a well woman of me. I have not had a headache since I started taking Tanlac and the catarrh is so much better that I hardly notice it any more. My stomach is in splendid condition now and my appetite is fine. I can eat and digest anything I want and my nerves have quieted down until I can sleep all night long just like a baby. In fact, I am feeling just about as strong and well as I ever did and as I have already said I have actually gained fifteen pounds besides. Why, I have improved so much that all my friends are talking about it and a number of them are now taking Tanlac, not only on account of what I have told them, but because they can see for themselves what Tanlac has done for me."

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 13.

Few people know that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, now mentioned as a likely candidate for the Republican presidential nomination next year, was the son of a Cape Cod country doctor, who humbly drove his gig back and forth in the little village of Pocasset. After the death of his father Wood entered Harvard Medical School, where with tutoring and doing outside work he got through and paid his own way. Shortly afterwards, in 1886, he was appointed an assistant surgeon in the army. His success in the military field was meteoric in the speed in which he climbed to the top. In less than 12 years he rose from the post of surgeon to that of chief of staff of the army. He was first in command of the Rough Riders in the Spanish war and later was military governor of Cuba and a commander in the Philippines. From 1910 to 1914 he was chief of staff. In later years Gen. Wood has held the command of one or another of the important departments of the army. During the war with Germany he was in command of Camp Funston.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 13.

Marquis of Londonderry, an Irish peer who is an aggressive opponent of Home Rule for Ireland, born 41 years ago today.

Rev. William Hickey, the new Roman Catholic bishop of Providence, born at Worcester, Mass., 50 years ago today.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Aylin, Canada, 63 years ago today.

Effe Shannon, long a prominent actress of the American stage, born at Cambridge, Mass., 59 years ago today.

Dr. William S. Currell, president of the University of South Carolina, born at Charleston, S. C., 61 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MAY 13.

German Emperor proclaimed Lithuania as an independent state. Italian aviators destroyed Austrian battleship in Pola harbor. German and Austrian Emperors met and renewed their military alliance.

JAPANESE FENCING COSTUME



Costumes used by the Japanese army to teach the soldiers the art of fencing and bayoneting. These costumes permit them to use as much force as they would in actual combat. The photograph was taken in Siberia.

Spooking Pop.

"Say, pop," began little Willie, edging toward the door as if to get a good lead off first base. "There's something I can't understand."

"Name it, my boy," said pop, "and your childish mind shall be flooded with the light of knowledge."

"Well, it's this. I've been watching grandpa sliding all over this room in his rocking chair. He goes back and forth and don't keep still a minute. He just goes rock, rock, rock. How can people say 'firm as a rock' when a rock wiggles around all over the room, an'—"

And just then Willie had to exercise the primal law of self-preservation.—Indianapolis Star.

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DR. HALSELL AN OPTIMIST AND GIVES OUT INTERVIEW

HAS GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE BRIGHT FUTURE OF LAREDO.

Predicts That the Zapata County Oil Field Will Prove One of the Most Productive in the Country.

Dr. John T. Halsell, a prominent Laredo physician and surgeon, who recently returned to his home in Laredo after an absence of two years spent with the army in France, was a member of a party composed of W. R. Pace, James H. Winch and Mr. McClanahan, who last week visited the Zapata county oil fields and returned here on Saturday evening. The result of the visit to the oil fields has made of Dr. Halsell one of the most pronounced optimists. In conversation with The Times reporter, Dr. Halsell said today:

"The development and general upbuilding that has taken place in Laredo during the past two years is simply wonderful, and the great changes that have been wrought here since I left two years ago have proven a great surprise to me. On every hand I find an atmosphere of thrift, an air of confidence, a feeling of security—and behind all this is a general air of prosperity. All this is more noticeable to one who has been away than to one who has remained here and witnessed the gradual transformation of Laredo into a live, up-to-date, progressive city. But the changes that have taken place are few in comparison to what the future holds out for Laredo, for I am a believer in the old city and see for it an upbuilding and development work that will make this city one of the most important in Texas. We need those big improvements that are now in prospect—sewerage and street paving—and after those have become actualities, why then just reach out for everything else that will tend to make Laredo a better place to live in, better to do business in and a place that every optimistic, progressive Laredo citizen can point to with a feeling of unstinted pride. Let's put our shoulders to the wheel and make one great big pull altogether for a greater and bigger Laredo.

"Down in Zapata county, about sixty miles from Laredo, I have seen what I believe is going to become one of the greatest oil fields of the country. While there I observed conditions very closely, and while I am not a geologist and an authority on matters pertaining to oil development, still I watched the men who are operating there and heard things that convinced me that within a very short time Zapata county, which now has only a few pumping wells, will have a number of big gushers. It is a most promising field and I believe that those who have invested there have used foresight and prudence and that they will get magnificent returns on every cent invested, for there are going to be deep well tests in a short time and the operators are going to prove that oil in paying quantities will be forthcoming. These are merely my ideas—merely words to prove that I feel confident that Laredo, already experiencing a great development and upbuilding program, will soon be in the center of a great oil-producing region."

Laredo needs a few more optimists of the type of Dr. Halsell—a few more men who have confidence in their section and have discernment keen enough to analyze conditions now prevailing that forebode nothing but good for the future.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.

Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

5-9-30t.

DRAYMAN DROPPED DEAD IN PEDRO TREVIÑO'S STORE

Had Evidently Become Overheated and Was Perspiring Freely When Reeled and Fell Dead to Floor.

Santana Lugo, aged about 40 years, and one of the draymen of this city, walked into the grocery establishment of Pedro Treviño yesterday afternoon about 4:50 o'clock and while in the act of asking a clerk for something he wanted to purchase suddenly turned, reeled and fell to the floor. Those who rushed to the side of the man found him dead, having succumbed to heart failure.

Lugo had been out on one of his trips and evidently had become overheated, as he was perspiring very freely when he entered the store, in fact his overshirt was soaked with perspiration. The remains were taken to the home of his family and the funeral was held today.

How's This?

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SPECIAL ELECTION JUNE 14 TO VOTE IN THE BOND ISSUE

ELECTION TO VOTE ON \$300,000 BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS WORK

Assuaging to Petition by County Tax-Payers, Commissioners Court Today Ordered Special Election.

The commissioners' court of Webb county convened in regular quarterly session yesterday morning, with County Judge Page presiding and all the members of the court, Commissioners Puig, Martin, Davis and Johnson and County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez, in attendance.

This morning the commissioners took up for consideration and favorably acted upon the petition presented by tax-payers of the county requesting the commissioners to order a special election to vote bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for good roads work in this county. After fully considering the application the commissioners passed an order instructing the county judge to issue a call for a special election to be held throughout the county on Saturday, June 14, to vote on the proposition as to whether or not the county shall issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000 to construct good roads in this county. This amount is to supplement the sum of \$100,000 already appropriated by the State Highway League for good roads work in Webb county.

The call for the special election will be published in tomorrow's issue of The Times and the prophecy is made that the bond election will carry by a large majority, as Webb county people are much in favor of the good roads movement.

HEAVY RAIN LAST EVENING AGAIN SOAKS THIS SECTION

REPORTS FROM EVERY DIRECTION INDICATE HEAVY RAINS.

In Laredo the Rain Was Accompanied by Heavy Thunder and Lightning and Strong Wind for a While.

More than a half inch of rain fell in Laredo and immediate vicinity, (or to be exact, 5 of an inch) yesterday evening just before dark, the rain beginning at about 6:30 and continuing at intervals until late into the night, though the precipitation at no time was very heavy.

The rain was preceded by heavy thunder and lightning in the southward, the storm passing over Laredo and spreading toward the east, north-east and north. A heavy wind prevailed at intervals and for a time it appeared that a severe wind storm was in prospect.

Reports from along the Texas-Mexican line are to the effect that the rain extended to the eastward and north. A heavy wind prevailed at intervals and for a time it appeared that a severe wind storm was in prospect.

Reports from along the Texas-Mexican line are to the effect that the rain extended to the eastward and was heavy as far as San Diego, while along the other railroads in different directions from Laredo there was also good rain last night, in some places the precipitation being heavier than in others.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Gertrude McNally, an employee of the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has been elected a vice-president of the Maryland State and District of Columbia Federation of Labor.

A public memorial to women, one of the few such in the United States, is soon to be erected in Washington in memory of the heroic nurses who served in camps and on the battlefields in the civil war. The monument will be of white marble and will consist of allegorical figures in bas-relief representing History and Peace, together with ten figures of nurses, representing as many different orders of sisterhood.

Miss Mary MacArthur, who has arrived in America to attend the convention of the National Women's Trade Union League, to be held in Philadelphia next month, is the general secretary of the British Women's Trade Union League and has probably done more than any other woman of her time in organizing woman in industry. At home she is known as a level-headed and energetic worker, who combines sound common sense with a large-hearted humanity and sympathy with the workers. During the war she served on several Government commissions and worked tirelessly in the interests of the great army of women munition workers.

Hello Bill!

Tonight is ELKS' regular meeting night. Important business is to be transacted. Initiation. Members are urged to attend.

W. W. STEIN, Act. Sect'y.

Shoe Shop Moved.

The Voz de Laredo Shoe Shop has moved from Iturbide street to No. 614 San Agustin avenue. 5-2-15t.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Jewish Welfare Board will have its dance at the J. W. B. hall tonight. Dancing will begin at 8:30. The folks of Laredo are cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

—The effects of the rain of Monday night were apparent in the onion shipments out of Laredo last night, as only twelve cars comprised the shipment sent out by freight. This brings the total number of cars which have rolled out of here so far this season up to 857 carloads.

—The Royal Theater had a real good play on last night, J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Best Man," a play based on the clever work of a sleuth of the secret service. And Kerrigan was right there with the goods when it came to emulating Sherlock Holmes, etc., although he had to take a bride instead of the real groomsman, who was the main crook wanted, in order to do his work.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: John K. Vandervort and Miss Mary D. Luna, Octaviano Campos and Miss Octavia Garza, Juan Jose Trevino and Mrs. Elvira Willis, George Rodriguez and Miss Guadalupe Zapata.

—The case of Mrs. Agustina B. de Benavides vs. Mrs. Lamar Benavides, a civil suit, was called for trial in district court here this morning before District Judge C. C. Thomas.

—The band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and last for one hour. A good program of selections will be rendered.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of seven carloads of ixtle, one carload of skins and one carload of calamine.

COMMISSIONERS ARE BUSY WITH ROUTINE BUSINESS

Yesterday Passed Order for Special Election to Vote on \$300,000 Bond Issue; Today on Routine Matters.

The county commissioners' court which met in regular session Monday morning, is today busily engaged in the transaction of routine business which comes before that body for consideration, including examination of reports, accounts, etc., payment of bills and other matters.

As stated in last issue of The Times, the commissioners' court yesterday authorized the calling of a special election on June 14, at which time the taxpayers of this county will vote on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$300,000 with which to build good roads in Webb county, this sum being supplemented by \$100,000 appropriated by the State Highway Commission.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN OIL DEVELOPMENT WORK

Rio Grande Petroleum Co. Getting Its Big Rig on Ground in Zapata For Making Deep Well Test.

There is much interest manifested in Laredo just now as a result of the activities in oil development work in this section, together with the fact that a large refinery is to be built here at once by the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co. and the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., which is operating in the Zapata county oil field is getting their large rig on the ground to begin a deep well test.

Development work in this immediate section is now attracting attention from oil men in other portions of the state, and should the deep test made in the Zapata county field prove that that section is in the proven production field with good quantity of oil Zapata will soon rival Burburnett in importance as an oil field. The big rig which is now being put on the ground preparatory to making the deep well test will begin work as soon as possible, and in the meantime Laredo people should secure shares in the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., which has its offices in Laredo in the Royal Theater building, the shares at this time selling for \$1 each, but later these prices will be advanced.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TAKE PLACE ON MAY THIRTY

Principal Address Will Be Made by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent Public Instruction.

The commencement exercises of the Class of 1919 of the Laredo High School will take place on the evening of May 30 with appropriate exercises at the Royal Opera House.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, will come to Laredo on that date to make the principal address, making the address to graduates and touching on matters of interest to education. During her stay in Laredo Miss Blanton will be the guest of honor at several receptions and entertainments being arranged by the ladies of Laredo, who will entertain the first state official elected by the women of Texas at the Democratic primaries last July.

MELVIN E. HALFFEY KILLED AS RESULT OF A COLLISION

Young Man Formerly Stationed at Ft. McIntosh With 9th Infantry Meets Tragic End in Washington.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Raymond C. Yost, formerly of Laredo, but now holding a government position in Washington, in which he gives details of the death of Melvin E. McHalfey, who came to Laredo as a member of the old Ninth Infantry regiment and was later transferred to the post hospital at Fort McIntosh, where he remained until the Ninth Infantry left here prior to the war and Mr. McHalfey was transferred to the Walter Reed General Hospital at Washington, D. C. The letter says:

"Mr. McHalfey was instantly killed on May 7th when a street car struck the automobile in which he was riding, and his body was badly cut up by the wheels of the street car. Mr. Kimball, another soldier, and Mrs. Kimball were in the front seat of the auto and Mr. McHalfey was in the back seat. Mr. Kimball's arm was broken and he sustained other injuries, while Mrs. Kimball was badly cut about the head and sustained other injuries and she is now in the Walter Reed Hospital in a critical condition. The party were on their way to Walter Reed General Hospital to get Mrs. McHalfey and take her to her home when the accident occurred. She is now in the hospital in a very critical condition as a result of the shock caused by her husband's tragic death. Mrs. McHalfey's fifteen-day-old daughter is at the hospital with her. Mr. and Mrs. McHalfey will be remembered by the men at Fort McIntosh and the people of Laredo, as they were a very pleasant pair and made friends of all they met."

Mrs. McHalfey is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yost at 1220 D St. N. E., Washington, D. C.

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GOT SUSPENDED SENTENCE WITH THE JURY'S VERDICT

Case of Abraham Rodriguez, Charged With Theft of Cattle, Settled by Jury Yesterday Afternoon.

Abraham Rodriguez, charged jointly with others with theft of cattle, and whose case was taken up in district court here yesterday morning before Judge C. C. Thomas, was yesterday afternoon found guilty by a jury, which gave him two years with suspended sentence.

Taking of testimony in the case was not concluded until yesterday afternoon, and after the jury received the case they returned a verdict shortly afterwards. The suspended sentence set Rodriguez at liberty.

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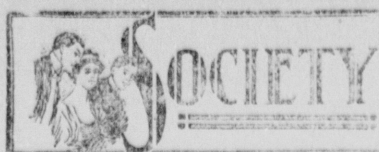
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Wormser will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Jewish Welfare Board will entertain with a dance at their hall in the evening.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. C. C. Biggio at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Pratt on the Heights at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. will meet in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Rainbow Division.

From God's eternal heavens We plucked their splendors down, To wrap you as a mantle, To deck you as a crown; Then, with our landwide blessing, Our Nation voiced godspeed, We bade you forth to Flanders To succor France's need.

How well you wrought that bidding, How well you justified Your country's trustful choosing, Our hope and faith and pride— In words of God's white fire On freedom's scroll 'tis set— The Ourcq and Chateau-Thierry— Oh, when shall we forget?

Through all her fair tomorrows Our land that tale shall tell, Of how her Rainbow Legion So greatly fought and fell; So greatly saw and conquered, So set their name on high, A sign of hope forever In war's encrimsoned sky. —Eleanor Rogers Cox in New York Sun.

General Mention.

Mrs. L. L. Stoner and Mrs. L. V. Jambers left Sunday night for a several weeks' trip. They will visit in St. Louis, Chicago and Hot Springs, Arkansas, before returning to Laredo.

Mrs. John Waltzberger and daughter, Miss Alice, and Miss Anna Knagg of Cotulla, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit to Mesdames May. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Burr.

Mrs. J. A. Gallagher of San Antonio arrived in the city on Saturday for a several weeks visit to her mother, J. T. Murphy.

Mr. Taylor of San Antonio was among the arrivals in the city yesterday and will remain for a short stay.

Mr. W. S. Cantrell left yesterday for San Antonio on a business trip.

Rev. Father J. B. McLoy will leave today for New York City for an indefinite stay.

Mr. E. J. Cooper, who has been stationed at Fort McIntosh for some time, received his discharge from the army and has returned to his home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Will W. Gregg, who has been confined to her room for the past three weeks following a slight operation, is now much improved.

Mrs. Thekla Biskamp will leave some time this week for San Antonio to meet Mr. Henry Deutz and Miss Flossie Deutz and accompany them to Moorstown, New Jersey, to spend the summer.

Miss Lucille Murphy, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Jervis, in San Antonio, will return home this week.

Hon. E. A. Atlee has returned from Austin, where he attended the legislature.

Mr. L. E. Hanson left yesterday for his home in Oklahoma City, after a short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Keathly have recently purchased a cottage on the Heights and are pleasantly located in it.

The many friends of Mr. C. M. Tilly will regret to learn that he is ill and at Mercy Hospital.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Carver, formerly of this place, will be interested in hearing that they are pleasantly located in Honolulu. They will soon be in the United States on a three months' vacation which they

will spend in San Diego, California. They will also visit in the States before returning to Honolulu.

Announcements.

The Club Alpha will meet at the home of Miss Rodriguez at 6 o'clock in the evening. The hostess will be Mrs. Leopoldo Bruni, Miss Rodriguez and Miss Sara Vidaurri.

The mothers, wives and sisters of the soldier boys who have seen service "over there and here" held a most enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club for the purpose of making plans for an entertainment for the boys on their return home. After quite a discussion, a motion was made and unanimously carried to have this in the fall. Mrs. John T. Halsell was elected secretary and Mrs. Albert Martin treasurer. Various chairmen and committees will be appointed later to serve and the list will then be published.

Entertainment.

Misses Gertrude and Lucille Lent entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon with a pink tea, complimenting a number of friends. Daintily arranged roses in pink carried out the color note. Music and dancing were followed by a delightful refreshment course, after which a motor ride was enjoyed. Those present were Misses Merceille Lake, Laura Taylor, Dorothy Wiggins, Dorothy Morton, Irene Leyendecker, Virginia and Esther Penn, Evelyn Ryan and Gertrude and Lucille Lent.

Tuesday Music and Literary Club. A thoroughly delightful meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pierce Nye. The incoming president, Mrs. John H. Davis, presided at the meeting, which was opened with responses to roll-call with current events.

One of the progressive steps which the club is taking was the purchase of a two hundred dollar Victory Bond. Thanks were extended to the club from the little orphans on the Heights for the invitation to hear the afternoon performance of the "Musical Revue," which they accepted and enjoyed immensely. Mrs. Mally, who went as delegate from the club to the Federation meeting in San Antonio, gave a report of the meeting and expressed her pleasure in attending as the club's representative. Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt requested that her name be changed from associate to active membership, which request was granted with a great deal of pleasure, as Mrs. Bobbitt holds an envied position as one of the club's most enthusiastic workers. Mrs. Stanley Copeland, Mrs. E. G. Clingingspeel, Mrs. L. B. Walker and Mrs. Seb Wilcox were welcomed into the club as new members. Mrs. Biskamp read several letters from the club's adopted French orphan, one of which contained the child's photograph.

It is hoped that the club will have Miss Blanton with them on May thirtieth, in preparation of which an entertainment committee composed of Mesdames Fish, Smith and Bobbitt, was appointed.

Mrs. C. M. Fish, retiring president, was presented with a lovely silver basket filled with Shasta daisies and ferns by Mrs. J. H. Davis on behalf of the club, in token of appreciation for her splendid work with the club during the past year.

The following delightful program was given:

"The Star Spangled Banner," Club Paper, "One View of the Industrial Conditions in America,"

Mrs. Purwin Piano selection, composed by Mr. Gebhardt, and sketch of composer's life, Miss Dorothy Derby Humorous Reading, "Bill Smith,"

Miss Willie Belle Brennan Vocal Selection, "The Awakening,"

Encore, "When the Ships Come Sailing Home,"

Reading, "Patsy,"

Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn.

PERSONALS

James Brozon of San Antonio is in the city on a short business visit.

Rev. L. H. Wharton returned yesterday from a trip to the lower Rio Grande country and left last night for New Orleans.

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ITALIAN LANDING FORCES ON COAST OF DALMATIA, SAYS DESPATCH FROM BELGRADE

Large Forces Being Landed at Zara and Sebenico, Which are Moving Eastward and are Fortifying the Ridges and Passes as They Go—Believed Controversy Tending Toward a Settlement.

SENATOR CUMMINS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

DISCUSSION ON CONTROVERSY OVER COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS WAS POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 14.—Senator Cummings of Iowa, favored by the progressive group, was chosen unanimously for president pro tempore of the senate at the organization conference of Republican senators. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was re-elected party leader. The discussion on the controversy over committee chairmanships of Senators Penrose and Warren was postponed.

MILITARY HONORS PAID MISS CAVELL

STREETS OF BRUSSELS DRAPED IN MOURNING WHEN THE REMAINS WERE PASSING THROUGH CITY.

By Associated Press.

Brussels, May 14.—The remains of Miss Edith Cavell, the nurse executed by the Germans, which are being sent to England for interment in Norwich Cathedral, were removed from Brussels today. There was a most impressive ceremony. The streets were draped in mourning. Military honors were rendered by British, American and Belgian troops.

FAMOUS WARSHIP'S REMOVAL PROTESTED.

Newport, R. I., May 14.—The contemplated removal of the old frigate Constellation from Newport to Washington has aroused a storm of protest here. The protest comes from all over Rhode Island and the Newport Board of Trade, in heading a petition to Washington, is receiving the support of all the State patriotic societies.

The Constellation has been at the Narragansett Bay Naval Station, Newport, for the past twenty-five years. Less famed than her sister ship, "Old Ironsides," the Constellation played an important part in those sea battles prior to the War of 1812 which caused the Stars and Stripes to be feared and respected whenever it appeared above the horizon.

The Constellation was one of the ships authorized by an act of Congress in 1794, when the Algerian pirates were making depredations on American commerce. Her first fight, Feb. 9, 1799, was a victory. The French frigate Insurgente being captured off the island of Nevis. One of the Americans in that battle was Commodore David Porter, then a midshipman, and to him fell the honor of going aboard the Insurgente as a leader of the prize crew.

Almost a year later another French frigate, the Vengeance, although equipped with more guns and a larger crew, also fell before the Constellation. During the war with the Barbary states the following year she took an active part in the blockade of the ports of the African coast.

When the second war with Great Britain began, the Constellation was at the Washington navy yard. After receiving repairs she sailed down to Hampton Roads, but a strong British blockade prevented her going out to sea. That blockade continued throughout the war. During the years that followed the war she made many

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MAY 14. British Admiralty increased mine zones in North Sea to 22,000 square miles.

Germans admitted loss of 123 aeroplanes and 14 captive balloons during April.

By Associated Press.

London, May 14.—The Italians are landing large military forces at Zara and Sebenico, on the coast of Dalmatia, according to a Reuter despatch from Belgrade, the Serbian capital. The troops are being moved eastward and are fortifying ridges and passes.

Tending Toward Adjustment.

Paris, May 14.—The Italian delegates to the peace conference no longer are insisting upon fulfillment of the secret treaty of London, and this part of the controversy relative to territory on the eastern shores of the Adriatic is tending toward adjustment, according to those who have taken part in the recent conferences. The status of Fiume is still being discussed, as the plan to make it a free city the same as Danzig has not proven acceptable.

Won't Receive Irish-Americans.

London, May 14.—It was learned in official quarters today that Frank P. Walsh, Edward F. Dunne and Michael F. Ryan, representatives of Irish societies in the United States who have been visiting Dublin and other cities in Ireland, will not be received by Lloyd George on their return to Paris, nor will they be accorded any official or semi-official recognition.

To Deal With Objections.

Paris, May 14.—The council of four of the peace conference today appointed a sub-committee comprising one member from each of the five great powers—England, France, Italy, Japan and the United States—to deal with objections and proposals from the German peace plenipotentiaries.

Offered Counter Proposals.

Berlin, May 14.—Count Rantzau, head of the German peace mission, will today hand to the Entente representatives a note containing counter proposals regarding cessions of territory, says the Versailles correspondent of the National Zeitung.

Treaty Delivered Soon.

Paris, May 14.—The belief was expressed today that the peace treaty with Austria will be handed the delegates by the end of the week. It develops that the allied powers to be represented at St. Germain in the negotiations with the Austrians will be less numerous than those at Versailles. These powers will comprise the states which declared war upon or broke diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary.

To Pool German Vessels.

Paris, May 14.—Renewed efforts are being made by the British delegation to secure an agreement for pooling the former German merchant vessels and their distribution on the basis of tonnage lost during the war, instead of the plan of the United States retaining those ships interned in America prior to that country entering the war. Poland is laying claim to some of the warships surrendered by Germany. The claim was presented to the council of foreign ministers today.

cruises to the Mediterranean and the south Atlantic. Her experiences just before the civil war were mostly with slavers and pirate ships. During two years of the civil war she was engaged in pursuit of privateers and later she was made one of Farragut's west gulf squadron.

At the close of the war the Constellation was sent north and from 1865 to 1867 she was receiving ship at Norfolk, then until 1870 she was receiving ship at Philadelphia. In 1871 she was assigned as a practice and gunnery ship at Washington, and was then sent to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where she was used as a practice ship until 1888.

In the early part of the last century the Constellation was the pride of the navy. She carried thirty-eight guns and a large crew. Her first commander was Thomas Truxton, a distinguished naval veteran of the Revolution.

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REDUCTION IN PRICE OF WHEAT EXPECTED

DROP ALL DOWN THE LINE FROM THE PRODUCER TO THE BAKER IS NOW PREDICTED.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 14.—Immediate reduction of the price of wheat, reaching all down the line from the producer to the baker, is believed assured, according to a statement today by Julius Barnes, wheat director, following a conference yesterday between Mr. Barnes and representatives of the grain industry, including grain handlers, millers, jobbers and bakers.

REV. J. B. GAMBRELL CRITICIZING AGAIN

LEADER OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

STILL ROASTING THE ARMY AND WAR DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Georgia, May 14.—Spirited criticism of the attitude of the war department toward denominational religious work in army training camps marked the address of Rev. J. B. Gambrell of Texas, president of the Southern Baptist convention at the opening session of that organization here today. Mr. Gambrell was re-elected president of the convention without opposition.

HEW TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

By Associated Press. Montauk Point, N. Y., May 14.—Navy dirigible C-5 left here today on a flight to St. Johns, Newfoundland, which may be followed, if the coastal performance proves satisfactory, by an attempt to fly across the Atlantic.

COTTON CONSUMED.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 14.—The consumption of cotton during April amounted to 475,753 bales of lint and 11,169 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Paraguay celebrates today as her national independence day. Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Cyrus T. Mills, a noted educator who founded Mills College at Oakland, Calif.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma is to deliver the annual address today before the Missouri Bankers' Association convention at St. Louis.

Leaders of the Southern Baptist denomination will gather in force today at Atlanta for the annual general convention of the church.

The Ontario Great War Veterans' Association, having more than 100 branches throughout the Province, will open its first annual convention today at Windsor.

A celebration is to be held at The Hague today to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the execution of the famous Flemish patriot, Jan van Barneveldt.

Kentucky Republicans are to hold their State convention at Lexington today to adopt a platform and recommend a State ticket to be voted for in the August primaries.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 70 degs. Min. temp. 58 degs. General direction of wind: Northwest. Clear.

THE IRISH PROBLEM.

Perhaps one of the most vexing problems that is now before the peace conference is the Irish question, as it is not properly one that can come before the council on the league of nations, nor have the other nations the slightest concern in the matter.

But the most vexing feature of all is the attempt to embroil the United States in the matter, the Irish-Americans who are members of societies interested in the Sinn Fein propaganda feeling that they have a right to demand the active co-operation of the United States in asking the independence of Ireland from British rule.

Three of the prominent Irish-Americans—men who, by the way, are prominent in American politics and who have held office in the gift of the American people—are now in Ireland, where they have been in conference with the Irish rebel leaders, and they propose to go to Paris and demand of the peace conference the right to be heard on the subject of Ireland's wrongs.

In the first place, these men should declare themselves as American citizens, in which case they have no right whatever to mix up in Irish affairs, or they should call themselves citizens of the "Irish republic," in which event they will be classed as among the other Irish rebels and will have no right to demand the protection of the United States.

It would be just as proper for the Italian-Americans who have become citizens of this country to go to Paris and demand a hearing on the Fiume question as it is for these Irish-Americans to demand a hearing on the Irish question.

There are many German-Americans in this country whose sympathies undoubtedly are now, as they have always been, with the Fatherland. But so far none of them has dared to demand a hearing on the question of peace for Germany.

There are some Czech-Slovaks by descent or birth who have become American citizens, but they will hardly attempt to represent Czech-Slovakia in the peace conference while retaining their American citizenship.

Much has been said in the past concerning the wrongs of Ireland, and perhaps much of it was true. The Irish, as well as the Americans of Irish descent, have always found a listening ear and an open purse when they told of the sorrows of their blood brothers across the seas.

But so far the Irish-Americans are the only ones who have attempted in public gatherings, even in congress, to force the United States to take official action in the freeing of Ireland from the Sassenagh despotism, and they might well learn a lesson in propriety from our other citizens of foreign birth or alien descent.

It is true that at the beginning of the war there were German sympathizers who made public speeches against Great Britain and talked of the manifest duty of the United States to side with Germany, but they were hired propagandists, and everyone knew that they were being paid for their work.

By what right does an American citizen claim a hearing on the peace conference for the Irish people? We have an American delegation there, headed by our own president, to look after our own proper interests. We do not claim the right to speak for any other nation, save as we may plead for justice to all nations.

But these Irish-Americans are not asking a hearing because they are Americans. They know that they are doing an improper thing in attempting to force their way to the peace table to speak for the Irish Sinn Feiners, and they would not dare to ask admission as Americans while we have a delegation properly accredited with acceptable credentials.

It is a queer state of affairs, and it can only end in embarrassing our own delegation, while it cannot result in any good for the Irish rebels. It seems strange, moreover, that the latter, who have a reputation for eloquence second to none, should ask for outside help.

NEED COTTON GIN.

For several years past there has been no cotton raised in the Laredo district, and as a result, the gin which was once established here was moved to another point, making it necessary to build a new gin here to handle the cotton planted this year, or send the raw cotton away to be ginned.

Around 2,000 acres were planted in cotton this year, and this alone would almost support a good gin, while the alfalfa meal mill which it is suggested be installed in connection with the gin would not only handle the present acreage in alfalfa in this district, but would justify the local farmers in planting a larger acreage of this crop.

The cost of sending seed cotton away to be ginned is such that it greatly reduces the profit of the grower. The haul by wagon or truck to the gin is in itself expensive, and the further cost of freight for so bulky a material, with the freight on the cotton back to point of departure, or a resultant low price for the cotton at the point where it is ginned, would so reduce the cotton grower's profits as to make it inadvisable to grow cotton here.

Eventually a great business in alfalfa meal might be worked up here, and other industries, such as grinding cotton seed into meal and expressing the oil might come from a revival of the cotton growing in this section, so it is not merely for the present that the few cotton growers are planning this year.

The call for a meeting to discuss the establishment of a gin here resulted in a fiasco, as but two farmers attended. The chairman of the committee calling the meeting was the other one present.

Not a single industry has ever been established in Laredo without hard work and the expenditure of some money. And the cotton gin is no exception to this rule. It will require some money and a good deal of energy expended before it is built. But the results to the Laredo section will be great.

No town ever grew without effort on the part of its residents. Some towns have but a few people who aid in the growth of the town, while other towns boast that every man who lives there is a town booster.

Laredo has many hard-working, industrious boosters, who never let an opportunity slip to do something for the town and to advance the interests of all. And it looks as if they would have to get together and boost this present proposition, even though they may not be personally interested in cotton or in alfalfa.

What is good for the farming interests is naturally good for Laredo. And while the people are investing their money in other things which promise greater returns, they might invest a few dollars in a cotton gin and alfalfa meal mill, something which will at least furnish employment for a few Laredo people and create an industry which actually produces something here in Laredo.

Our great lack has been that of manufacturing industries. We have had commercial houses in plenty, farmers who produce raw materials, but we have never had any manufacturing concerns of importance. So long as we depend solely upon the crops that are raised, upon the goods which pass through in transit from one country to the other, and upon selling something which other cities produce, we shall not grow as we should.

The cotton gin is a matter of which we should all be proud. It will take the final step in preparing for the market something around a third of a million dollars' worth of products in cotton alone, while the money to be made from the alfalfa meal should almost equal that amount.

We ship in great quantities of feed-stuffs. Why not grow and manufacture them at home? Look into this matter, and see if an investment in a Laredo industry would not be as worth your while as buying stock in something located many miles away.

BIDS FAREWELL TO PASTOR.



Rev. Dr. F. Gaylord Roberts.

The members and friends of the Broadway Christian church met in an informal way in the church last Friday evening to extend to their retiring pastor and his wife their best wishes as they go to their new field of work, and to express appreciation of their services here. Dr. Roberts' health is such that it compels him to seek a lower altitude. A splendid program of music and readings was given and James Dearing, in a few well chosen remarks, expressed the regret of the congregation in losing their pastor. Rev. Mr. Roberts' pastorate began the sixth of last October, and he soon endeared himself to the hearts of his people by his spiritual sermons, his unflinching faith, his inspiring prayers and his sincere Christian life. His brief pastorate will be remembered as one of the most pleasant and helpful in the history of the church. Mr. Roberts leaves tomorrow morning for Laredo, Texas, where he will become the pastor of the Christian church.—Albuquerque, N. M., Daily Journal.

ALREADY AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Willis—"What is this stuff that you are going to give my husband?"

The Doctor—"Anaesthetic. After he takes it he won't know anything."

Mrs. Willis—"Come, doctor, he doesn't need that at all."—Judge.

Shoe Shop Moved.

The Voz de Laredo Shoe Shop has moved from Iturbide street to No. 614 San Agustin avenue. 5-2-15T.

BIG FIELD DAY EXERCISES TO BE HELD FORT MCINTOSH

SOLDIERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM OF EVENTS.

Colonel Roche, Commander of Fort McIntosh, invites People of Laredo to Attend the Exercises.

Col. E. A. Roche, commanding Fort McIntosh, through The Times invites the public to attend the Field Day which will be given by the members of the garrison on Wednesday, May 21st, and which promises to be of more than ordinary interest and entertainment. The morning program will begin at 9:30 o'clock and last until 11 o'clock, and is as follows:

Event No. 1—Mounted Saddling Race. Contestants ride horse bare-back over course to end where saddle and blanket have been placed. Saddle up and return over hurdles. Hurdles are avoided in bareback ride. Horse must be properly saddled and blanket properly folded to win.

Event No. 2—100 Yard Dash.

Event No. 3—Shot Put 16 Pound Shot.

Event No. 4—Barrel Race. Each contestant runs inside barrel, which may be carried in any manner suggested by contestant around course, each entrant to furnish own barrel.

Event No. 5—Pole Vault.

Event No. 6—Mounted Tug of War. Headquarters Co. vs. Machine Gun Co.

Event No. 7—Running Broad Jump.

Event No. 8—Dismounted Tug of War. Teams of six men. Winner by elimination. Preliminaries.

Event No. 9—220 Yard Dash.

Event No. 10—Hop, Skip and Jump.

Event No. 11—Mounted Wrestling.

Event No. 12—One three round Boxing Bout.

In the afternoon the program, beginning at 3:30 and lasting until 5 o'clock, is as follows:

Event No. 1—440 Yard Dash.

Event No. 2—Mule Race. Over Hurdles and return.

Event No. 3—Running High Jump.

Event No. 4—Sack Race. Each entrant to furnish own sack. Run from West end to East end of course.

Event No. 5—Dismounted Tug of War. Finals.

Event No. 6—Relay Race. One Mile. Teams of four men.

Event No. 7—Burro Race. Around course and return.

Event No. 8—Mounted Football Race. Around course over hurdles. Dismount, pick up football and return avoiding hurdles.

Event No. 9—Standing Broad Jump.

Event No. 10—Wheelbarrow Race. Teams of two. One man wheels partner to end of course seated in wheelbarrow. Change positions at end of course and return to starting point.

Event No. 11—880 Yard Dash.

Event No. 12—One three round boxing bout.

Officers in charge: 1st Lieut. Brooke W. Leman, 1st Lieut. Joe Wood.

Starter: R. E. Eising.

Referee of Boxing: Major J. A. Whelan.

Judges: Capt. Sullivan, 1st Lieut. Albert S. Johnson, 1st Lieut. A. L. Turner, 1st Lieut. H. W. Keller, 1st Lieut. Joe Wood, 1st Lieut. B. W. Leman.

WILL ESTABLISH OFFICES IN ALEXANDER BUILDING

Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co. Open Their Headquarters in Laredo on Next Monday Morning.

The Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co., which is to erect a large oil refinery and pipe line concern in Laredo, have secured an elegant suite of rooms in the Alexander building and will open their headquarters there on next Monday morning. In these quarters will be located J. H. Parker, general manager, and W. H. Lindsey, sales manager, and their forces of assistants.

Mr. Parker is now en route to Laredo and will reach here in a day or two. As soon as Mr. Parker arrives the site selected by the company for the location of the refinery will be paid for and as soon thereafter as possible the work of construction on the refinery plant will begin and be rushed to completion.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street.

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LOCAL NEWS

—It tried hard to rain this forenoon, but the attempt proved nothing more than a wee tiny "sprinkle," but not even enough at that to dampen the ground sufficiently to show evidences of moisture.

—Try this prescription when your Ford is hard to crank. Have magneto recharged at the Crescent Garage, J. E. Applewhite, M. D. (Motor Doctor.) 5-12-6t.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-30t.

—Miss Bossie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 192. 5-6-1m.

—The commissioners' court is still in session transacting routine business. The court will probably finish the business before it by Saturday and adjourn for the term.

—Earnest-Lattig Co. will look after F. M. Ramsay's fire insurance business until June 1. 5-15-15t.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 4-23-1m.

—All children's hats at half price for one week. The Bon Ton. 5-13-4t.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-7t.

—The many friends of Ira Hill, inspector of the state health service, who was seriously wounded in the fight with Mexican smugglers one week ago tonight, will regret to learn that his condition has taken a turn for the worse and he is critically ill.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-7t.

—The Bon Ton has just received a beautiful line of midsummer hats. 5-14-4t.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-15t.

—JITNEY SERVICE—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-15t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Thirteen carloads of cotton seed cake, four carloads of cotton seed oil, ten carloads of xitle, one carload of garlic, one carload of calamine and one carload of beer, the latter in bond to Juarez.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-1-1m.

—Taffeta hats, Georgette hats, wing trimmed Milan hats and Organdie hats at The Bon Ton. 5-14-4t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-15t.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-7t.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-15t.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-15t.

—A good picture, with Tom Mix in the leading role, "The Coming of the Law," was witnessed by large audiences at the Royal yesterday and last night. Tom wasn't loaded down with "hip artillery" and a "chip on his shoulder" in this play, but he wasn't the kind to be bluffed by a bluffer and, as movies are supposed to end, Cupid was the only one who captured Tommy in the end.

—You can get nice clean oyster shell for your chickens at the C. O. D. Grocery Co. Inc. 5-13-4t.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-7t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-15t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-15t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-15t.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-7t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-15t.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those kind friends who came to our assistance during our recent bereavement, and who assisted at the funeral and sent beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. CHAS. L. HOPKINS, MISS OLLIE TRIBBLE.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.

Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

5-9-30t.

WILL RIVAL BURKBURNETT IN PRODUCTION PETROLEUM

TWO PROMINENT OIL MEN INTERESTED IN ZAPATA COUNTY FIELD

E. D. Ransom of Oklahoma and Captain Jack Hyter of Ohio Will Take Hand in Zapata Oil Operations.

E. D. Ransom formerly of Chicago, but of recent years engaged in the oil business in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, and Captain Jack Hyter, who of late years has been interested in oil operations in his home state of Ohio, making his home at Lima, Ohio, have arrived in Laredo, coming here to become associated in the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., operating in the Zapata county oil fields.

As both Mr. Ransom and Captain Hyter have been closely connected with oil operations for some years past and are keen observers of anything that pertains to the development of an oil field, their opinions in matters of these kind are authoritative. These gentlemen were attracted to the Zapata county oil field by numerous reports they had heard and read and, after a "sight survey" of the oil prospects in this section they give it as their unqualified conclusion that the Zapata oil field will soon become a distinct rival of Burkburnett.

They state that the people of the Laredo section have not brought themselves to a full realization of conditions that exist hereabouts, or in Zapata county, and that if they had one-fifth per cent of the knowledge that others have of what this section is destined to become in the way of a great oil field they would "sit up and take notice" and get in on the ground floor in the development work—like they have decided to do by becoming associated with the Rio Grande Petroleum Co.

Captain Hyter stated that he was here on April 7 last in company with a Dallas oil operator who came to secure leases in Jim Hogg county on certain tracts of land for oil development work. Captain Hyter at that time had his attention attracted by reports of shallow oil wells in Zapata county and he quietly investigated and found out that there were a number of oil wells there that were producing small quantities of a high quality of oil—all shallow wells that proved that oil was to be found in the field, and that all that was necessary to bring in production in large volume was to drill deep wells as the Rio Grande Petroleum Co. is preparing to do, as drilling outfits for that purpose are now being transported to the scene of operations.

Mr. Ransom and Captain Hyter are very enthusiastic about the prospects of the Zapata county field, saying that there is positive proof of oil there by what is shown in the shallow wells, and that when the deep well is drilled they believe a gusher will be brought in that will prove Zapata county as great if not a greater oil field than Burkburnett.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-7t.

—The Bon Ton has just received a beautiful line of midsummer hats. 5-14-4t.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-15t.

—JITNEY SERVICE—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-15t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Thirteen carloads of cotton seed cake, four carloads of cotton seed oil, ten carloads of xitle, one carload of garlic, one carload of calamine and one carload of beer, the latter in bond to Juarez.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-1-1m.

—Taffeta hats, Georgette hats, wing trimmed Milan hats and Organdie hats at The Bon Ton. 5-14-4t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-15t.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-7t.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-15t.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-15t.

—A good picture, with Tom Mix in the leading role, "The Coming of the Law," was witnessed by large audiences at the Royal yesterday and last night. Tom wasn't loaded down with "hip artillery" and a "chip on his shoulder" in this play, but he wasn't the kind to be bluffed by a bluffer and, as movies are supposed to end, Cupid was the only one who captured Tommy in the end.

—You can get nice clean oyster shell for your chickens at the C. O. D. Grocery Co. Inc. 5-13-4t.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-7t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-15t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-15t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-15t.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-7t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-15t.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those kind friends who came to our assistance during our recent bereavement, and who assisted at the funeral and sent beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. CHAS. L. HOPKINS, MISS OLLIE TRIBBLE.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.

Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

5-9-30t.

TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED AT MEETING SCHOOL BOARD

IMPORTANT MATTERS GIVEN ATTENTION AT MEETING HELD.

Matter of Increase in Teachers' Salaries Will Go to People to Vote on Increase of Tax Rates.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District held yesterday afternoon, the board reorganized by re-electing M. S. Ryan as president; Dr. M. P. Cullinan, vice-president; Joe Moser, secretary; J. P. Leyendecker, assistant secretary; L. J. Christen superintendent.

The superintendent was instructed to make certain improvements in the rear of the high school, the ground to be terraced under the supervision of V. L. Puig. The superintendent was also instructed to arrange for the addition of another room to the Heights school.

The petition of the teachers for an increase in salaries was read. In support of this petition a resolution was passed petitioning the city council to call a special election at which the property taxpayers will vote on a proposition to raise the school maintenance tax from four to ten cents on the \$100 valuation of property.

The school board appointed the superintendent as custodian for the care and distribution of the free text books which will be used at the next term of school.

The schools will resume their sessions on September 15, while examinations for teachers will be held from September 11 to 12.

A teachers institute for city teachers will be held from September 8 to 12, inclusive.

The following teachers were re-elected for the session of 1919-1920: Miss Kate Tarver, Mrs. Wilmer Thredgill, Misses Maude F. McKnight, Estelle Kline, Zoila de la Garza, Anita Brulard, Adelina Thaison, Christine Siro, Myrtle Polkinhorn, Mrs. C. M. Fish, Miss Maude Mussett, Mrs. M. J. Diaz, Mrs. Violet L. Oberfeldt, Mrs. W. B. Heaner, Mrs. A. H. Camp, Mrs. Mary Strain, Misses Julia Schultz, Vera Lang, Melitona Villareal, Refugio Benavides, Sofia Salinas, Refugio Diaz, Elizabeth Bunn, Margaret Jarvis, Laura A. Mudd, Flora Bunn, Ethel Gribble, Jennie Devine, Mary Hickey, Vesta Sutton, Lucile Johnson, Vera Sharkey, Zenaida Salinas, Hermelinda Ochoa, Maria Gonzales, Josephine Dell Roberts, Ruth Simpson, Lamar Sanchez, Katherine MacGregor, Aminta Gonzales (office), Mrs. H. G. DaCamara, Mrs. M. E. Pinder, Miss Alma Pierce.

New teachers—Miss Sue Brennan, Prof. John Reynolds. Mrs. Howard A. Mains was elected first substitute.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

The United States of America vs.
Ten Lots of Merchandise. No. 154
D. L.

In obedience to a Warrant of
Seizure to me directed, in the above-
entitled cause, I have seized and
taken into my possession the follow-
ing described property, to-wit:

1,000 Long Range 22 Caliber Car-
tridges, value \$4.00; 10 pieces Silk
Ribbons, value \$22.50; 1 Lot of Drugs,
value \$18.35; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value
\$30.95; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value
\$20.90; 24 12-Gauge Cartridges, value
\$1.00; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$20.00; 6
Doz. Rubber Tubes, value \$9.00; 1 44-
Caliber Revolver, value \$3.00; 1 Pistol
and 15 Cartridges, value \$3.75.

For the causes set forth in the libel
now pending in the U. S. District
Court for the Southern District of
Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby
give notice to all persons claiming
the said described property, or know-
ing or having anything to say why
the same should not be condemned
and forfeited, and the proceeds there-
of distributed according to the prayer
of the libel, that they be and appear
before the said Court, to be held in
and for the Southern District of
Texas, at the United States Court
Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas,
on the 1st day of June, 1919, at 10:00
o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if
the same shall be a day of jurisdic-
tion, otherwise on the next day of
jurisdiction thereafter, then and there
to interpose a claim for the same, and
to make their allegations in that be-
half.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

The United States of America vs.
\$1000.00 Mexican Gold Coin. No. 148
D. L.

In obedience to a Warrant of
Seizure to me directed, in the above-
entitled cause, I have seized and
taken into my possession the follow-
ing described property, to-wit:

\$1000.00 Mexican Gold Coin.

For the causes set forth in the libel
now pending in the U. S. District
Court for the Southern District of
Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby
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MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

The United States of America vs.
6 Cans Quinine Sulphate, 15 Boxes
Potassium Iodide Merck, and 7 Cans
Saccharine Refined Merck. No. 132
D. L.

In obedience to a Warrant of
Seizure to me directed, in the above-
entitled cause, I have seized and
taken into my possession the follow-
ing described property, to-wit:

6 Cans Quinine Sulphate, 15 Boxes
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J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the in-
jury is received get a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Liniment and follow the
plain printed directions which ac-
company the bottle.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt

Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet
with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4
o'clock in the afternoon.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts,
will meet at the Methodist
Church in the evening.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts,
will meet at Headquarters Hall
at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The young men will give a
dance at Elks Hall at 9 o'clock
in the evening.

Saturday.

The Busy Bees will be en-
tertained by Miss Emilie Hal-
sell at 4 o'clock in the after-
noon.

The Sunbeam Band of the
Baptist Church will meet at
the church at 4 in the after-
noon.

Dance at the Soldiers Club
in the evening.

General Mention.

The name of Miss Maria Cardenas
was inadvertently left off the list
of teachers for the ensuing year in yester-
day's issue.

Mrs. Otto Trinkle of Lubbock,
Texas, will arrive today to be the
guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burbank left
yesterday for a month's stay in
Kansas.

Miss Annie French and sister, Miss
Roberta French, have returned from
Corpus Christi. Miss Annie has spent
the past two years in Corpus Christi,
but has returned to Laredo to remain.

Mr. C. A. McClendon has returned
to his home in Pearsall, after a short
visit to his daughter, Mrs. M. A.
Harper.

Mr. P. E. Arthur of Marfa has re-
turned to his home after a pleasant
visit to his daughter, Mrs. D. Z.
Windrow.

Miss Eudelia Rodriguez has returned
from Encinal, after a two weeks'
visit to friends.

Cards have been received in this
city for the Commencement Exercises
of the Breckenridge High School of
San Antonio. Among the graduates
is Marius Perron, Jr., son of Mr. and
Mrs. M. R. Perron, formerly of this
city.

Announcement.

The following cards have been re-
ceived:

With
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Camphuis'
Compliments.
Married at
St. Martins, Acton, London,
April 24, 1919

Los Angeles,
California.

Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian
church met yesterday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. Pratt, on the
Heights. There was a good deal of
business transacted, after which a
pleasant social hour was enjoyed, dur-
ing which time the hostess served ice
cream and cake. Those present were:
Mesdames F. M. Ramsay, Sutton, A.
E. McCulloch, Butler, H. M. Austin,
Wharton, Von Alman, Borchers, Sor-
rell, Windrow, Lattig and the hostess.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of
the Baptist church met yesterday af-
ternoon. Circle A met with Mrs. J. B.
Trout. The afternoon was devoted
to sewing for the Buckner Orphan
Home. Those present were Mesdames
Bell, Jennings, Ince, Bergman and
Trout.

Circle B had an interesting Bible
outline study, with Mrs. Henry as
teacher, at the home of Mrs. A. J.
Landrum. A short business session
was held after the lesson, in which
Mrs. Simmons was elected chairman
until the general election in Septem-
ber. A delightful social hour was
also enjoyed and the hostess served
a delicious ice course and angel food
cake. Those present were Miss A.
V. Pace, Mesdames Simmons, Henry,
Fox, Clingingpeel, Rodgers, Morsey
and the hostess. Mrs. Landrum was
prettily assisted in serving by her
young daughters, Misses Nellie and
Katherine.

Circle C held a delightful meeting
yesterday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. J. O. Walker. After a short
business meeting a social time was
enjoyed. Those present were Mes-
dames Beaman, Wilkes, Moore, L. L.
Leyendecker, Yeary, Fletcher, Smith,
Clafin, Benson and the hostess.

Circle D met with Mrs. H. L.
Gunn yesterday afternoon and the
time was devoted to sewing and plan-

ning for summer work. The hostess
served a delicious ice course. The
personnel included Mesdames Cor-
reu, Heaner, J. M. Sallee, Milton Sal-
lee and the hostess.

Dance.

The Jewish Welfare Board enter-
tained with a delightful dance on
Wednesday evening at their hall with
Mrs. I. Goodman as hostess. There
was a good crowd, good music and a
good time, and "smokes" in profusion
for the men.

Housewives' Party.

One of the most attractive and
novel parties of the spring season
was given yesterday by Mrs. C. C.
Biggio, complimenting the members
of the Married Ladies Social Club
and a number of guests. It was truly
a party with an idea that resolved it-
self into a housewives' party. The
rooms were attractively decorated in
Shasta daisies and low bowls filled
with bright-colored nasturtiums. In
the series of games of bridge played,
scores were marked in little recipe
books, with pencils in the shape of
tiny brooms. The club prize was
awarded Mrs. Robt. McComb, who re-
ceived a delicious cake in a pretty
round basket. The guest prize, a
caramel cake, was won by Mrs. J. B.
Morton. Consolation was cut by Mrs.
B. Atlee, who was given a bowl of
salad. The hostess served a delict-
ful two-course luncheon. The per-
sonnel included the following club
members: Mesdames Austin, Brews-
ter, Christen, Cogley, Fish, Davis,
Huberich, MacGregor, Johnston, Mc-
Comb, Woodman, Weber and YOUN-
KIN. The guests were: Mesdames
Bobbitt, J. R. Moore, J. A. Wilson,
Jones, Atlee, Greer, H. G. DaCamara,
Kemper and Asher Smith, and Misses
Zara Mowry, Josephine Sauvignat and
McKnight.

Entertainment.

Mrs. I. Goodman entertained yester-
day afternoon at bridge at her
home on Farragut street in honor of
Mrs. Sidney Katz of San Antonio.
Mrs. Goodman was charmingly assist-
ed by Mrs. J. O. Buenz and Mrs. A.
Offer. In the rooms were numerous
Shasta daisies and the daisies in
crystal baskets, tied with airy bows
of golden tulle, served as the table
centerpieces. The favored color note
of gold and white was reflected in
the ice course. In the delightful
series of games of bridge played, the
high score prize went to Miss Annie
Alexander, who was given a cut-
glass French dressing bottle. Miss
Frances Alexander, second high, was
given a lovely piece of hand-embroid-
ered lingerie. The personnel of the
party included: The honoree, Mrs.
Sidney Katz; Misses Esther Hirsch
and Annie and Frances Alexander;
Mesdames Joe Moser, A. Wormser,
L. Joseph, F. W. Mally, Yesner, Mc-
Kinney, Purwin, Jefferies, Cluck,
Chas. Moser, J. O. Buenz and A. Of-
fer.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Levi P. Morton, the only living ex-
Vice President of the United States,
celebrates his ninety-fifth birthday to-
day.

Democratic representatives in the
Sixty-sixth Congress are to meet to-
day to formulate their plans for the
coming session.

Important industrial problems are
slated for discussion at the annual
convention of the Alabama Manufac-
turers and Operators' Association,
opening today at Montgomery.

American and Canadian manufac-
turers and exporters are expected to
be well represented in the Third
Sample Fair which is to be opened to-
day at Bordeaux, France.

Presidents of the bar associations
in six Southern States have accepted
invitations to attend the annual meet-
ing of the Louisiana Bar Association,
which meets at Baton Rouge today
for a two-day session.

The recently organized Republican
Women's State Executive Committee
of New York is to hold its meeting in
New York City today to discuss organ-
ization and campaign plans for next
year.

Thousands of delegates from the
United States and Canada are to
gather today at Red Wing, Minn., for
the annual convention of the Young
People's Lutheran League and Choral
Union of America.

In connection with the forty-third
annual reunion of the United States
Veteran Signal Corps Association, to
be held today at Little Round Top,
a memorial tablet to the signal corps
will be unveiled with impressive cere-
monies.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails.
In nervous prostration and female
weaknesses they are the supreme
remedy, as thousands have testified.
**FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND
STOMACH TROUBLE**
It is the best medicine ever sold
over a druggist's counter.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 16.

Frank Mondell, who, as Republican
floor leader, is busy directing the or-
ganization of the Republican majority
in readiness for the assembling of the
Sixty-sixth Congress, has been a rep-
resentative from Wyoming almost
continuously for a quarter of a cen-
tury. Born in Missouri in 1850, Mr.
Mondell left his native State for
Wyoming at the age of 27 years. He
identified himself with the Republi-
can party, and has worked steadily
for its success in local, state and na-
tional spheres of activity. His first
venture in politics and office-holding
was in standing for the State senate
and winning. Then he went to Con-
gress, and after one term became as-
sistant commissioner at the General
Land Office, a post where he was able
to bring his special knowledge of
western conditions into play. Re-en-
tering Congress in 1899 he has re-
mained there, and is now an expe-
rienced parliamentarian and a man
with mastery of lawmaking tech-
nique.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus
Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus
Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis
leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at
7:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at
9 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily ex-
cept Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at
Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily ex-
cept Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at
Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

PERSONALS

Fred. R. Alexander of Dallas is in
the city for a visit to his family and
will be here about two weeks.

Robt. L. Russell, a prominent cattle
man of Pearsonia, Okla., is in the city
for a few days and is a guest at the
Hamilton.

Adolph Deutz returned yesterday
from a pleasure trip in his auto to San
Antonio and Medina dam.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. Jane Hughes is the new de-
puty city auditor of Youngstown, O.
Cleveland is to have a model hotel
for the accommodation of business wo-
men.

Women aldermen in Canada are
three in number—one in Calgary and
two in the city of Alberni, B. C.
Mrs. Francette Plummer Marling,
judge of Seattle's juvenile girls' court,
is the only woman on the Pacific
coast to hold such a position.

Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, wife of
the new United States senator from
Michigan, has been re-elected national
president of the Needlework Guild of
America.

AMERICA TO BE MEDIATOR IN MATTER OF SETTLEMENT OF ADRIATIC CONTROVERSY

Negotiations Now Pending in Paris Contemplate a Direct Set-
tlement Between Italy and Jugo-Slavia Through Amer-
ican Mediation, and Austrian Treaty Will Not
Mention Disposition of Territory.

CONGRESS TO REPEAL MANY EXISTING LAWS

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE TO-
MORROW WILL DECIDE AS
TO MEASURES TO BE
ENACTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 16.—Legislation
to be given consideration by the
house after the annual appropriation
bills are disposed of include the im-
mediate repeal of the tax on semi-
luxuries, return of the telephone and
telegraph companies to private con-
trol, and other important measures,
according to the announcement of
Representative Mondell, subject to
the approval of the Republican con-
ference to be held tomorrow night.

INTERNATIONAL KINDER GARTEN UNION.

Baltimore, Md., May 16.—Experts
in the work of starting baby minds on
the long road of learning will as-
semble in large number in Baltimore
next week to take part in the
twenty-sixth annual convention of
the International Kindergarten Union.
The heads of the organization
are looking forward to the most
notable convention in its history. In
addition to delegates from all parts
of the United States and Canada the
attendance will include a number of
famous teachers of children from
other countries. Many persons of
wide reputation have been secured
to address the gathering, the sessions
of which will continue through the
entire week. Prominent among the
participants will be Dr. P. P. Clax-
ton, United States Commissioner of
Education; Dr. George Strayker,
president of the National Education
Association; Fred C. Butler, director
of Americanization, U. S. Department
of the Interior; Miss Julia Wade Ab-
bott, of the Bureau of Education,
Washington; Miss Fanniebell Curtis,
director of the kindergarten unit in
France, and Dr. A. D. Yokum of the
University of Pennsylvania.

MEMPHIS TO CELEBRATE.

Memphis, Tenn., May 16.—One
hundred years ago a small company
of homeseekers arrived on the banks
of the Mississippi and began the set-
tlement of what has developed into
the city of Memphis, the metropolis of
three States. In May, 1819, the town
was formally organized and the first
conveyance of town lots was made.

In honor of the centennial the city
has arranged for a mammoth celebra-
tion to begin next Sunday and con-
tinue through the entire week. The
celebration will be ushered in with
anniversary sermons in all of the
local churches. During the following
days there will be a succession of
gala events that will fill in every
hour of the day and much of the
night. One of the outstanding fea-
tures of the program will be the plac-
ing of a stone memorial to De Soto. His-
torical pageants, floral parades, com-
munity dancing, athletic and boxing
contests, and a wide variety of car-
nival features will fill in the week's
program.

The people of Memphis had not re-
alized until today what a great suc-
cess the centennial celebration will
be, and all of today the downtown
thoroughfares have been alive with
workmen putting up decorations. By
tomorrow night the business section
of the city will be attired in the gayest
of holiday dress. The crowd of
visitors, who will come from all over
Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi,
is expected to be the largest ever en-
tertained in Memphis.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday cloudy. Prob-
ably local showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 71 degs.

Min. temp. 58 degs.

General direction of wind: North-
west.

Clear.



BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 16.—Negotiations pend-
ing for adjustment of the Adriatic
controversy contemplate a direct set-
tlement between Italy and Jugo-
Slavia through American mediation.
By this plan the Austrian treaty will
not specify any disposition to be made
of Dalmatia, Istria or Fiume beyond
detaching them from Austria.

Germans Are Helpless.

Versailles, May 16.—A distinct im-
pression among some of the subor-
dinate members of the German peace
mission that the Germans will sign
the treaty is reflected in the remark
of one of the German secretaries, who
is quoted as saying: "What else can
we do but sign? We are on the
ground, with your knees in our stom-
achs and your thumbs in our eyes."

An Undisclosed Clause.

Paris, May 16.—The German peace
treaty, it developed today, contains a
clause which had not yet been made
public, providing that ratification by
the Germans and the three principal
associated powers will bring the
treaty into force between the ratify-
ing powers, enabling an immediate
resumption of trade.

Preparatory Answer Ready.

Paris, May 16.—A preparatory an-
swer to the German note registering
objection to the treaty arrangements
for the left bank of the Rhine and the
Saar valley has been drafted by a
special commission on territorial af-
fairs presided over by Andre Tardieu.
It was reported today.

Work on Austrian Treaty.

Paris, May 16.—The council of for-
eign ministers continued work today
on the subsidiary details of the Aus-
trian treaty having to do with the
new Austrian frontiers. It is con-
sidered as unlikely that the terms
will be presented to the Austrians be-
fore Wednesday and probably it will
be later.

Finns March on Petrograd.

Copenhagen, May 16.—A strong
Finnish army commanded by General
Mannerheim, leading the government
troops there, is marching on Petro-
grad, which is expected to be oc-
cupied within a few days, according to
advices to the National Tidende.

Bolsheviki Are Fleeing.

Vienna, May 16.—Ukrainian reports
indicate that the Bolsheviki are flee-
ing from their advanced western posi-
tions at Kovno before the army led
by Simon Petiura and retiring in dis-
order due to lack of transportation
toward Korosteny and Saincy junc-
tion. It appears there is a general
uprising of the Ukrainian peasants
against the Bolsheviki at Homel.

Chinese Cabinet Resigned.

Paris, May 16.—The Chinese cab-

DRASTIC MEASURE IS NOW PROPOSED

FLORIDA SOLON WANTS THE
PLANTING OF COTTON PRO-

HIBITED FOR THE

COMING YEAR.

By Associated Press.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16.—Pre-
venting cotton growing for one year
to eradicate the boll weevil, which
causes \$100,000,000 damage annually,
is proposed by Representative Eli
Fitch, who today introduced a con-
current resolution in the Florida
house of representatives.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
IN THE WAR.

MAY 16.

Italians completed their capture of
Asolone.

Two German submarines sighted
near Bermuda.

German airmen made unsuccessful
attempt to raid Paris.

NAVY DIRIGIBLE IS NOW BELIEVED LOST

DESTROYER SENT IN PURSUIT
CANNOT FIND THE BAL-

LOON SWEEPED OUT

TO SEA.

By Associated Press.

Trepassey, May 16.—Navy dirigible
C-5, which was swept to sea yester-
day, now is believed to be lost. The
destroyer Edwards, which went in
pursuit, reported by wireless today
that she had been unable to find the
balloon and was returning.

Only Slightly Damaged.

St. Johns, N. B., May 16.—U. S.
naval dirigible C-5, said to have been
only slightly damaged when she
broke from her moorings and drifted
to the east yesterday, was reported
in tow of the destroyer Edwards on
her way back to port today.

Will Try Again.

Trepassey Bay, May 16.—Naval
zeppelins Nos. 1 and 3 and probably
No. 4 will make another attempt to-
day to take the air on the second leg
of their transatlantic flight. Me-
chanics overhauled No. 4, which ar-
rived here last night. Rough weather
which drenched the aviators with icy
spray caused them to abandon the
plan to depart yesterday.

NOTED ENGLISH BEAUTY TO WED.

London, May 16.—London society
is looking forward expectantly to the
wedding of Lady Diana Manners

From Saturday's Daily.

A DRASTIC MEASURE.

One of the most drastic measures ever introduced in a state legislature was that of Representative Futch of Florida in the house the other day. He proposed that the growing of cotton in that state be prevented for one year in order to eradicate the boll weevil.

It is true that Florida does not raise much cotton, when compared with other states, and that the little peninsula has a great many other crops which will produce a living for the farmers if no cotton is ever again raised within her borders.

But no measure so sweeping has ever before been proposed, and the farmers of Florida will have something to say before the measure is passed. It is a question whether the legislators have the power to pass such a law, and whether it is not an infringement on the rights of the people.

It took several years for the boll weevil to reach Florida, owing to the geographical situation of the state, and the weevil reached there through Alabama. If the people of Alabama continue to raise cotton near the Florida border, there is little hope of eradicating the boll weevil, especially as a great part of that state has a very mild winter climate.

There are many who do not consider the boll weevil an unmixed evil, as it is probably one of the causes of the increased price of cotton. Before the weevil devastated so great a stretch of territory, the cotton farmers had reached the point of planting practically nothing else, with the result that the overproduction caused the price to drop.

When cotton raising became practically impossible in parts of the black belt, the farmers were forced to grow other things or let their land lie fallow. And in some parts of the South the vacant land soon grows up to ground pines and other plants which cause damage later on, to say nothing of the cost of clearing them.

Due to the fact that some cotton land which produced over a bale to the acre in past years, owing to its annual irrigation and deposit of silt from overflows, was devastated to such an extent that it produced no cotton at all for a few years, the price of cotton in sections where it could be produced was such as to richly repay the growers.

Of course, this again led to an overproduction, for many who had limited their cotton acreage and were producing food and feedstuffs were tempted to again plant cotton on a large scale.

The war prices have stimulated the production of cotton to such an extent that there is danger of an overproduction this year, when the falling prices will again automatically reduce the acreage.

If Florida decides to cut off cotton planting for a year, it may have the effect of stimulating the prices elsewhere, and thus stave off the reduction in acreage in other states.

There seems to be no way of controlling production, or at least the acreage planted. When the United States government forbade the planting of cotton in a zone along the Mexican border, it was found by investigators in airplanes that a number of men had planted cotton in fields so surrounded by trees and hills as practically to be hidden from observation by other means.

And when the people of some of the cotton states agreed to reduce their acreage it was found that many did not live up to the agreement but planted in the hope that their crop would bring them a profit in a year when others did not plant.

Florida may have to establish a state constabulary to enforce the law if it is decided to prohibit cotton planting for a year. It seems to be the time for prohibition of other things, so why not prohibit cotton planting?

Some of the Laredo onion growers would be pleased with a regulation compelling the other fellow to cut down his acreage in order to get a good price for the reduced crop. But no one wants to voluntarily take the lead. Why not prohibition of manufacture and sale of Bermudas?

TO INCREASE TAXES.

It is natural for everyone to complain at any increase of taxation, and this has been the cause of most of the revolutions of the world. But once in a while a proposal to increase the rate of taxation meets with the hearty approval of the people, because the money which it is contemplated to raise is to be used for the good of the people.

Speaking "by and large," as the old sailors used to say, there is no class of public employees that is so poorly paid as the teachers of the public schools. And there is no other class of employees that is required to possess one-half the general intelligence and the education that are asked of the teacher.

The salaries of Laredo teachers are now just where they were before the world war began, although the cost of living has advanced nearly 100 per cent since then. Food, clothing, shoes, rent and every other item that goes to make up the monthly budget has increased in an ever-ascending ratio, but the salaries of the teachers remain stationary.

Now it is proposed to increase the

rate of taxation for the support of the Laredo Independent School District from 4 cents on the \$100 valuation to 10 cents. This will not materially increase the taxes of any resident of Laredo, and it is but an act of simple justice to raise the salaries.

The teachers in the Laredo public schools are efficient, or they would not be holding their positions. They are doing satisfactory work, both as regards the parents of the pupils and the school board. They are deserving of better pay than they are now getting.

The school session is but nine months in Laredo, and so the teachers get only nine months' pay in each year. For the rest of the year they must do the best they can, and their monthly pay is no better than that of other employees who get their wages the year round.

The teacher's life is a steady grind. She must not only pass an examination from time to time to retain her certificate, but she must everlastingly study to keep abreast of the march of progress. The current topics teaching in our modern schools necessitates a teacher devoting some time daily to matters which were ignored by the teachers of the "three Rs." in the days which are alluded to so affectionately by some of our people.

In these days of high cost of clothing the teacher must keep up her wardrobe so that she shall dignify her position by a fitting dress. She is obliged to spend not a small sum in new books, magazines and newspapers in order to keep posted on everyday matters, as well as pedagogy.

The teacher is popularly supposed to have short working hours, being employed only some six hours for five days a week. But there is not a teacher worthy of the name who does not work many hours overtime each week, frequently "burning the midnight oil" in marking pupils' papers, in planning the next day's work, and at all times preparing for the frequent teachers' institutes.

But what should most interest the parents is the fact that the children at the formative period are under the teachers' care for more hours a day than they are under that of the parents. Upon the teachers devolves the duty of inculcating morals, good manners, habits of industry and an interest in what is for the future benefit of the children, besides teaching what is laid down in the curriculum.

So if the teacher is underpaid and indifferently looked after, the children are the ones who really suffer from the lack of interest which will naturally follow. And the teachers will eventually get into other occupations, because there is hardly any other which is not better paid for the energy expended and the amount of preparation necessary.

The matter of voting on the proposition to increase the school tax will soon be brought before the people. And those who really have the best interests of their community at heart will vote for the increase, even though merely as a matter of self-interest it is a desirable move.

OFFER BONUS TO COTTON GIN FOR LOCATION IN THIS CITY

Cotton Growers of Laredo Section Held Meeting Yesterday and Offer Good Proposition For a Gin.

A meeting of the cotton growers of the Laredo section was held at the Chamber of Commerce quarters yesterday afternoon jointly with the committees on agriculture and industries of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing and taking some action for the procuring of a cotton gin for Laredo.

The matter was discussed at length and it was finally decided to offer a bonus of \$3 per bale on this year's crop to anyone who would locate a gin here, an estimate of the total crop being made on a basis of one-half bale to the acre. The cotton growers agreed to pay one-half of the bonus when the contract is signed for the location of the gin here and the other half when the cotton is ginned. The committee appointed to take the matter in hand will at once formulate their petition and get busy next week to induce a modern cotton gin to be located here at once.

NEAR THOUSAND-CAR MARK AND ALSO NEARING THE END

Estimate is Now Made That Onion Shipments Out of Laredo This Year Will be About 1,250 Carloads.

The onion shipments are now on the home stretch, headed toward the goal, and the indications are that not more than four hundred carloads, if that many, will be shipped before the season finally terminates and onion shipments for the year 1919 are ended.

Last night a total of thirty-three carloads of onions were shipped out by freight, bringing the grand total of shipments of onions out of Laredo for the season, so far up to 931 carloads.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.

Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

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GIFTED SPEAKER VISITED LAREDO BEHALF HER WORK

Miss Katherine Hamilton McCormick Explained Work of Armenian, Syrian and Near East Organization.

Miss Katherine Hamilton McCormick, representing the Armenian, Syrian and Near East Relief, who arrived here yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, delivered an address to a fair-sized audience at Market Hall yesterday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

Miss McCormick is representing an organization that is duly incorporated and is operating under the supervision of the state department of this country, doing similar work as the American Red Cross, the latter having done their work during the war in Europe, while the Armenian, Syrian and Near East Relief is now taking care of the people needing their assistance.

Miss McCormick is a gifted speaker and told in an interesting manner of conditions as she had actually observed them, having traveled extensively in those countries being served by her organization. She left last evening on the northbound train for San Antonio.

MAJOR TUCKER DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION

Brave Officer Formerly Stationed in Laredo, Where He Married, Has French Cross Bestowed on Him.

The many friends in Laredo of Major Albert Sidney Johnson Tucker, who was stationed in Laredo as a lieutenant in the Ninth Infantry and was married to Miss Mary Sames in this city, will be glad to learn that for gallantry in action "over there," where he served with the 32d regiment, and twice wounded during engagements in France, has received the French Croix de Guerre. Major Tucker is now stationed in San Diego, California.

Major Tucker is the son of H. St. George Tucker of Lexington, Ky., former president of the American Bar Association and a grandson of General Albert Sidney Johnson, famous Confederate commander in the Civil War. Major Tucker was connected with the 16th Infantry of the First Division and saw some of the heaviest fighting for a year.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

AWAIT GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR FEATURE GAME OF BALL

Terrible Things Are Expected to Happen When the "Nationals" and the "Milmos" Clash at Park.

As soon as the hospitals here are cleared of all patients and the medicals have leisure time hanging heavy on their hands, there is going to be an interesting game of baseball in Laredo between the Laredo National Bank and the Milmo National Bank teams, and A. L. Vidaurri, the official scorekeeper is arranging for the removal of an adding machine to Caliche Park to keep track of the runs, hits and errors that will become multiple during the game.

The Laredo National Bank team, called the "Laredo Nationals," has been organized with the following members: Oswaldo Martinez, catcher; Pablo Martinez, pitcher; B. M. Alexander, first base; Henry Kahn, second base; William Merriman, third base; Rafael Gonzales, short stop; M. W. Brennan, left field; Refugio Bonavides, center field; J. R. Fasnacht, captain and left field; Sam W. Brown, manager and umpire; A. L. Vidaurri, score-keeper; John Y. Dickinson, coach; J. R. Fasnacht, Jr., mascot; Ed. de Lathica, Aaron Moser, Servando de la Garza and John Y. Dickinson, substitutes. They have challenged the Milmo team.

SPENDING HIS LEAVE HERE AND TAKES HUNTING TRIP

Captain A. L. Cheek, Former Head of Army Intelligence Bureau Here, Here Enroute to Brownsville.

Captain A. L. Cheek, who was stationed here during the year 1917 as head of the military intelligence department, returned to Laredo yesterday accompanied by his wife, coming to this section to spend his leave of absence.

Yesterday, accompanied by Adolph Deutz and others, Captain and Mrs. Cheek left for the Nueces river section to spend a few days fishing and hunting and after returning here next week the visitors will leave for Brownsville, where Captain Cheek has been assigned to duty with the 16th Cavalry.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

COL. BEAUMONT B. BUCK NEW COMMANDER OF LAREDO

POPULAR TEXAS OFFICER ASSIGNED TO COMMAND HERE.

Is Enroute to Fort Sam Houston, from Where He Comes to Laredo to Assume Command Laredo District.

The many friends in Laredo of Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, a native Texan who won the Distinguished Service Cross and the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action overseas, and who is well known here, will be delighted to learn that he has been assigned to Laredo as commander of this military district and is now enroute to Fort Sam Houston, after which he will come here. The following item from a San Antonio paper is of interest:

Col. Beaumont B. Buck, infantry, formerly major general in command of Camp Meade, Md., who recently reverted to his regular army rank of colonel, has been relieved of his duties at Camp Meade and will report to Fort Sam Houston about the middle of May for duty as commanding officer of the Laredo district, Southern Department. War Department orders to that effect were received at Southern Department headquarters Wednesday morning.

Colonel Buck has seen extensive service in France, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Croix de Guerre for his exploits overseas.

It was learned today that the coming to Laredo of Colonel Buck makes him commander of the Laredo District, while Colonel A. E. Roche, the present commander, will remain as commander of the Thirty-seventh Infantry. This will be gratifying news to the many friends of Colonel Roche and means that both of these excellent army officers, Colonels Buck and Roche, will remain here.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 17.
1819—William Hawkins, who as governor of North Carolina was an active supporter of the War of 1812, died at Sparta, N. C. Born in Warren County, N. C., in 1770.

1851—Discovery of gold announced in New South Wales.

1853—Bill introduced in Congress to organize the territory of Platte (Kansas and Nebraska).

1861—California legislature pledged the State to the Union.

1876—Bells of the Old South Meeting House, in Boston, were rung for the last time.

1899—Queen Victoria laid the foundation stone of the Victoria Albert Museum, South Kensington.

1915—Aeroplane drove off German Zeppelins in attack on English coast towns.

1916—Roger Casement held for trial on charge of high treason.

1917—A. F. Kerensky, Socialist leader, became Russian foreign minister.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 17.
His Majesty King Alfonso XIII of Spain, born in Madrid, 33 years ago today.

Princess Arthur of Connaught, (formerly Princess Alexandra, Duchess of Fife), born 28 years ago today.

Sir Donald MacAlister, Principal of Glasgow University, born at Perth, Scotland, 65 years ago today.

Sir Ronald Ross, one of the world's greatest experts on malarial diseases, born 62 years ago today.

Bishop Eugene R. Ilendrix, of the M. E. Church, South, born at Fayette, Mo., 72 years ago today.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Busy Bees will be entertained by Miss Emilie Hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 in the afternoon.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

There will be a general meeting of the members of the Woman's Club in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

General Mention.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. Daiches will be glad to learn that little Miss Josephine is doing nicely after her recent operation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coulter leaves tomorrow for Galveston, where she will take the steamship Comal on Tuesday for New York, where she goes to spend the summer visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Falvela leaves tomorrow for Galveston, where she will take the steamship Comal on Tuesday for New York enroute to her old home in W. Somerville, Mass., where she will remain until September as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dolleris. During her absence Mrs. Falvela will also visit in New Hampshire and Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and son, of the Holding Institute will leave Monday for New Martinsville, West Virginia, to spend the summer.

Misses Luz and Rebecca Guajardo, Maria Graham, Julia Lopez and Jennie Strozzi, all of the Holding Institute will leave Monday for Columbia, South Carolina, to attend the Centenary and they will be away until about the middle of July.

Mr. M. S. Ryan returned this morning from a business trip to Austin.

Miss Katherine McCormick, who is lecturing in behalf of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Work in the Near East, gave an interesting lecture at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon to an appreciative audience. She left last night for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin left last night for Mineral Wells, to spend several weeks.

Mr. Omar Mann went to San Antonio to meet Mrs. Mann, who has been spending the week there with her mother and sister. They will spend a few days in Austin before returning home.

Mrs. Hodges of Dallas is visiting her sister Mrs. Leonard Craig.

Lieut. Randall Nye is expected home shortly after service with the A. E. F. in France.

Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walker to San Antonio on Thursday and after a few days' stay there will go on to Brownsville where she will be their guest for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lusk expect to leave about the first of the month for Austin to visit their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Jackson, and children.

The many friends of Mrs. S. W. DeWolf will regret to learn that she has been quite ill, but is improving today.

Mrs. G. T. Epstein of Marlin, arrived in the city this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Leon Daiches.

Lieut. G. E. Sielski arrived in San Antonio last night from Camp Pike, Ark., where he received his discharge from the army.

Announcements.

The Woman's Club will hold their general meeting at the Club room on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The report of the delegate, Mrs. R. L. Puster, will be read. Other matters of importance will be discussed. A full attendance is urged.

The Woman's Club will give a tea at the Latin-American Club on the af-

ternoon of May 30th, complimenting Miss Blanton of Austin.

Club Notes.

The Blue Birds did not hold their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon as usual but will meet next Friday afternoon at the regular time.

Troop 2 Boy Scouts went on an overnight hike yesterday afternoon to Casa Blanca. They will return this afternoon. Scout Master Craig and John Maher accompanied them. Needless to say that the scouts had a wonderful outing.

Entertainment.

The bridge party given by Mrs. F. W. Mally complimenting a large number of friends at the home of Mrs. R. K. Mims yesterday afternoon was one of the delightful affairs of the week. The color note of gold and white was beautifully carried out in quantities of golden-hearted Shasta daisies and a profusion of ferns. The reception hall was artistic in its arrangement. Great jardinières of white oleander blossoms graced either side of the entrance hall door and daisies and ferns were also used. In the living room the mantels and piano were banked in trailing ferns and studded with daisies. Low bowls and tall crystal vases of these lovely spring blossoms were put in every available space. Little Reba Mims met the guests at the door and presented each one with a dainty fan, in white and gold. These were also used to mark the scores of an interesting series of games of bridge. The card tables reflected the chosen color note in the crystal dishes filled with yellow and white mints. Delicious fruit punch was served during the time of the games. The high score prize went to Mrs. H. W. Johnston who received a beautiful set of long stemmed etched goblets hidden in a pretty willow basket ornamented with a spray of daisies tied with a golden-hued bow of ribbon. Mrs. W. N. Young scored second high and was given a pretty crystal basket filled with daisies. The consolation was cut by Mrs. C. M. Fish who received a set of pretty etched iced-tea glasses, concealed in an attractive willow basket, adorned with a spray of daisies and a golden ribbon bow. The delicious ice course which was served also featured the white and gold. Dainty individual angel food cakes and fancy confections were served. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were: Mesdames Biggio, Davis, Joe Moser, Fish, E. J. Foster, Greer, Huberich, R. K. Mims, L. A. Morrow, J. B. Morton, Woodman, Young, Kemper, Black, McKinney, A. Smith, Johnston, Christen, Younklin, McComb, Purwin, Jones, Hodges, Heaner, Copeland, A. P. Nye, and Misses Inez Hill and Maude McKnight.

Closing Week at Holding Institute.

Mon Monday came Class Night. The graduates of the literary department of the school,—Maria Graham, Julia Lopez, and Juana Strozzi,—came into view bearing a heavy flower chain, and sang the song that has expressed the hearty loyalty of many a graduate to her Alma Mater. The real class song was fitted by one of the teachers to the music of "A Perfect Day." The class historian dropped into verse on the subject of study hall teachers—beings known to lie in wait eternally for the innocent-looking stragglers from the path of duty. The prophet located her school-mates most comfortably on large ranches or in luxurious mansions with servants too efficient, we fear, to be human. The class "will" left such treasures as a bottle of hot air, a huge handkerchief, and a sign, "Keep Off the Grass," to next year's classes. On Tuesday, the Euphrasian and Utopian literary societies united in giving a program which included a graceful drill and a play proving to the spectators, it is hoped, that a woman can refrain from talking for hours, in spite of fire and health officer alarms, unexpected visits from distant relatives, or even the solicitations of a lover, if there is seventy-five dollars in it.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 89 degs.
Min. temp. 59 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Clear.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy; probably thunder showers. Cooler tonight.

PERSONALS

C. C. Biggio returned home this morning from a business trip to Dallas.

M. S. Ryan returned home this morning from a two weeks business trip to Austin.

ful is as Useful as the Useful—perhaps More So."

Judge Dannelley gave an earnest talk on the mysterious influence that faith and righteousness exert over long intervals of time and space. Reverend Barr of the Methodist church reassured the graduates as to the unsettled state of the world which they find themselves confronting by reminding them that God has not changed. Dr. Skinner awarded medals for proficiency in history, housekeeping, and commercial subjects.

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—The county commissioners' court which has been in session since Monday morning, completed their work this afternoon and adjourned for the term. On Monday, May 26, the county board of equalization will convene in session.

—Nuevo Laredo is experiencing quite a building boom just now and numerous modern cottages are being built over there. Work on municipal and federal buildings will also soon be in progress over there. Laredo contractors already being busy figuring on the jobs.

—The Thirty-seventh Infantry and the Laredo baseball teams will cross bats at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, unless rain interferes to prevent what promises to be an interesting game.

—The feature play at the Royal last night, Bessie Barriscale in the heart interest drama, "Hearts Asleep," was one of the best bills shown at that popular theater in some time. Miss Barriscale as the hard-working girl finds a friend in a real philanthropist who looks on all humans as a member of one grand family and who helps the girl to find happiness and joy in life.

Jewish Welfare Board Activities.

The Jewish Welfare Board will have its dance at the J. W. B. hall Sunday night at 8:30.

5-16-2t.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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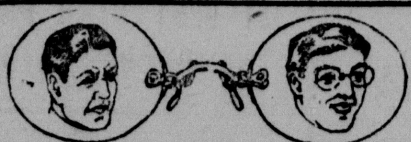
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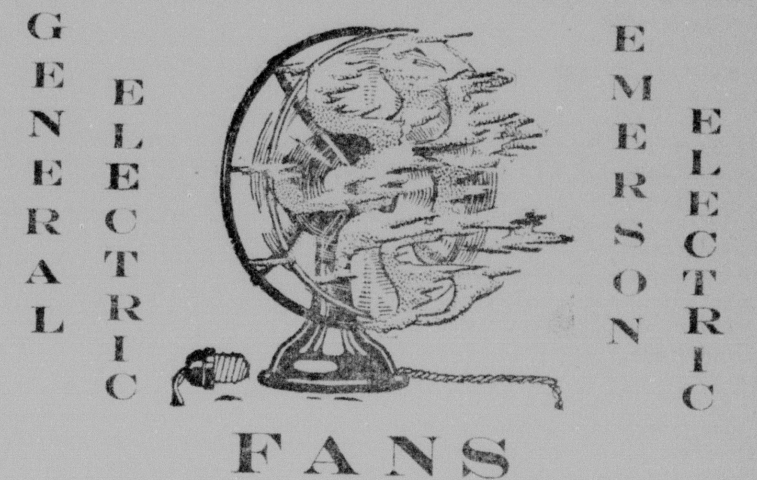
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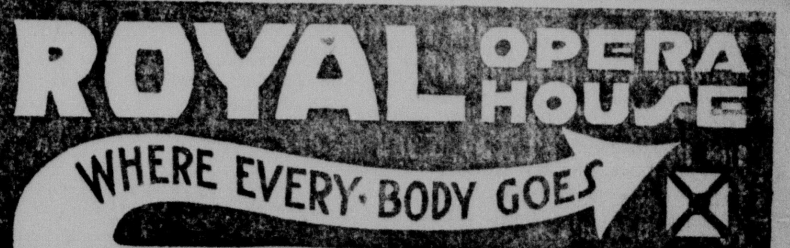
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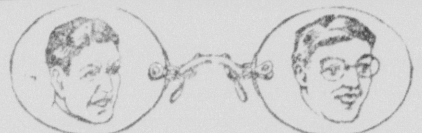
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A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic, the debilitated, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

EYES CAST TOWARD ZAPATA COUNTY'S OIL OPERATIONS

GREAT OIL FIELD EXPECTED TO BE DEVELOPED THERE.

Drilling of Deep Test Well There and Establishment of Big Oil Refinery Here Have Awakened People.

With the thorough development of the Zapata oil field now at hand, and the fact that machinery is being removed to the scene to drill a deep test well to a depth of 3,500 feet if necessary to thoroughly determine the oil production of the field, there is much interest manifest in Laredo, and people in this city are anxiously watching every move that is being made to bring in an oil field in this section that will probably equal if not be superior to the great oil fields of North Texas.

The work to be done by the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., which already has eighteen shallow wells producing on their leases, and which is now selling stock in their company prior to making the deep test, will determine the production of the Zapata field within the next few weeks, as drilling operations on the deep well are to start within the next few days and be prosecuted to a maximum depth to secure flowing oil just as soon as the drilling outfit is installed on the scene and can begin operations.

The eyes of the whole country are on this section of the state just now, and already an oil refinery and pipe line company, the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co., are on the ground floor here and ready to begin the work of construction on a \$250,000 oil refinery and pipe line company within the next two weeks, the site of this company to be determined within the next day or two, as they have at least three sites from which to select the one most suitable to their purposes. The building of this large refinery, which will also construct pipe lines to all oil wells in this section, means volumes for Laredo, as this city will be made the headquarters of the concern, their refinery and general works will be located here, and when oil comes in in Zapata county in large quantities and the great rush is made in this section, Laredo will experience a boom never before experienced in this section of Texas and the population of the city will increase as if by magic and the general upbuilding of a new Laredo will take place.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.
Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

PROPOSITION NOT FAVORED TO INCLUDE NUEVO LAREDO

Unless Baseball Players Will Be Prepared to Take What Mexican Umpires Might "Hand Them."

The formation of the proposed baseball league here to include the Thirty-seventh Infantry, the Knights of Columbus, the Laredo and the Nuevo Laredo baseball teams which Robert E. Essing has in view, is being delayed because of the fact that it might not be advisable to include the Nuevo Laredo team and have Nuevo Laredo park included in the schedule of games to be played.

A recent game in which a Laredo team engaged against a Nuevo Laredo team in the city across the border line was anything but encouraging to the American team and the rotten decisions given by the so-called umpire who had charge of the game was not of the kind that promotes friendly feeling among ball players, but when an American team goes to Nuevo Laredo to play they must be prepared to take what the "umps" hands them, or they might have to go to jail for "starting something," for, he it remembered, when you're in Nuevo Laredo that place alone has the right of "rubbing it in" as they please.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

Today's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fog, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapera for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

TWO-THIRDS OF SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS HAVE MOVED OUT

Up to This Time a Total of 898 Carloads Have Moved to Market and Indications Are for 400 More.

Judging from the estimates made by some of the onion men, two-thirds of the Laredo onion crop of the season of 1919 has been shipped, and they figure that they will not reach the 1,500-carload mark in shipments this season, claiming that the wet weather has done some damage to the crop, while the small acreage planted will also hold the crop down to a point below the 1,500-car mark. Last night's shipments out of here by freight aggregated thirty-one carloads of Bernudas, bringing the grand total for the season so far up to 898 carloads.

MEN WANTED.

Uncle Sam needs men for the Army. If you are out of a job or don't like your present job, why not work for him? He offers you good pay, easy hours and excellent chances of promotion. It is also a good opportunity to see foreign countries at Uncle Sam's expense. See the men with the yellow armbands and let them tell you about the Army. If you can't find the men with the armbands see

MAJOR BLANCE,
Post Hospital.
5-16-2t.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION—OF THE—
MERCHANTS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 12th Day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$262,577.15
Loans, real estate	40,000.00
Fourth Liberty Bonds	50.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	23,114.63
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,600.33
Cash items	9,245.02
Currency	16,509.00
Specie	9,307.05
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,187.87
Other resources: Collection account and War Savings Stamps	345.40
Total	\$379,436.45

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net	20,302.27
Individual Deposits, subject to check	165,202.09
Time Certificates of Deposit	44,525.55
Cashier's checks	4,315.44
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Total	\$379,436.45

State of Texas, County of Webb, We, L. Villegas, as president, and M. M. Garcia, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. VILLEGAS, President.
M. M. GARCIA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, A. D. 1919.

[Seal]
C. M. de la GARZA,
Notary Public,
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:
M. FERRARA VOLPE,
B. G. SALINAS,
A. G. FIERROS,
Directors.

Jewish Welfare Board Activities. The Jewish Welfare Board will have its dance at the J. W. B. hall Sunday night at 8:30.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 16.

Levi P. Morton, the only living ex-Vice President of the United States, born at Shoreham, Vt., 95 years ago today.

Sir Frank Barnard, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, born in Toronto, 63 years ago today.

Gen. Eli Torrance of Minnesota, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., born at New Alexandria, Pa., 75 years ago today.

Lord Sheffield, member of the British privy council and a noted authority on educational matters, born in London, 80 years ago today.

Andrieus A. Jones, United States senator from New Mexico, born at Union City, Tenn., 57 years ago today.

Medill McCormick, the United States senator from Illinois, born in Chicago 42 years ago today.

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Money Makers



—The best yet! One of the salt water wells at West Columbia turned out to be a 9000 barrel gusher. Watch West Columbia and watch the Lucky Jim Oil Co.

—If your car is riding rough, send it to the Citizens Auto Company for adjustment.

—Try this prescription when your Ford is hard to crank. Have magneto recharged at the Crescent Garage. J. E. Applewhite, M. D. (Motor Doctor.)

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets and two carloads of calamine.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 192.

—Earnest-Lattig Co. will look after F. M. Ramsay's fire insurance business until June 1.

—What, you haven't bought Lucky Jim stock yet? You are losing money.

—BUICK Four, BUICK six, CHANDLER 7 passenger, DODGE touring, STUDEBAKER truck, second-hand, all first-class condition, at the right prices, Citizens Auto Company.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—All children's hats at half price for one week. The Bon Ton.

—The county commissioners' court, which has been in session in this city since last Monday morning, will complete their work tomorrow afternoon and adjourn for the term.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Have you heard that Lucky Jim stock would advance between now and June first?

—Assistant Cashier J. R. Fasnacht of the Laredo National Bank is organizing a baseball team for the bank to meet a team composed of Milmo National Bank men. Plans are being perfected for the organization of a Bankers' Base Ball League here to include the four banks of the city.

—The Bon Ton has just received a beautiful line of midsummer hats.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515.

—LOOK! LOOK! In this or Monday's issue. At the wire just received from the President of the Lucky Jim Oil Co.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights.

—Taffeta hats, Georgette hats, wing trimmed Milan hats and Organdie hats at The Bon Ton.

—The play at the Royal last night, "What Am I Bid?" with Mae Murray in the leading role, was a strong play, tinged here and there with many scenes that elicited sympathy for the heroine in her battle against great odds. Miss Murray was supported by a strong cast and the play as a whole was one worth while.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—This means 50% to you, that is, if you own Lucky Jim stock at par, as it is going to \$15,000. Are you with us before the raise? Come on; your friends and neighbors own Lucky Jim, why not you?

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—The threatened rain yesterday failed to materialize; ditto this morning. These failures to materialize brought joy to the onion growers for if there is anything the onion growers do not need just at this time when harvesting is in full progress, it is rain. Already rain has interfered enough in delaying shipments of onions out of this section.

—You can get nice clean oyster shell for your chickens at the C. O. D. Grocery Co. Inc.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Give us your answer before it is too late, because Lucky Jim is going UP.

—We paint automobiles; also make

auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Two weeks from tonight the commencement exercises of the Class of 1919 of the Laredo High School will be held at the Royal Opera House, when Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of public instruction, will be in Laredo to make the address to graduates and speak on educational matters in general.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—A letter received this morning by his parents from Sergeant Tom Guernsey stated that he was visiting in Syracuse.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES IMPROBABLE THIS SEASON

Those Who Are Going Away to Spend Summer Will Have to Buy Straight Tickets or Go in Their "Git."

While there are quite a number of Laredo people preparing to leave within the next few weeks for various portions of the country to spend the summer at some mountain or coast resort, or to be with "the old folks at home" during the caloric season of the year, nevertheless they will not this year enjoy the advantage of the cheap summer roundtrip excursion rates.

None of the railroads have yet been advised that any cheap rates will prevail this summer, and the probability is that the same conditions that prevailed during the war will continue to exist for some time to come—that is, one must buy straight tickets plus the war tax, sleeper tax, etc. No roundtrip rates from Laredo to closely places like Corpus Christi even have been announced, but the indications are that those who do not make trips to the coast in their honkbombs this summer will buy themselves a straight one-way ticket, stay on the coast as long as they please and buy a return ticket when they are ready to come back.

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Every progressive section of Texas within the past few years has bonded itself heavily to meet the requirements of good roads, with the result that today the state of Texas has some of the best highways in the country, and the movement for good roads has taken on much impetus in Southwest Texas and every day one can read in the newspapers where some county has voted a large bond issue for use in good roads work. The progressive and wide-awake people of Webb county realize that it is their turn to get busy and build highways to connect with highways converging on this county, and to accomplish this they will vote favorably on the bond issue to be decided at the special election to be held on June 14.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

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Clipper pulp No 1, dozen 95 cts.

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THE ASIATIC MENACE.

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B. W. ASHWORTH, DECLARES TANLAK HAS PROVEN TO BE CORRECT THING.

"I have used four bottles of Tanlak and it has convinced me of the fact that it is the right medicine for troubles like I had, and I am more than glad to let other people know of the benefits I have derived from it. This statement was made by B. W. Ashworth, a prominent attorney and counsel at law of Dallas, Texas, recently.

"For five years," Col. Ashworth continued, "I suffered from weakness, shortness of breath and general debility. I had no appetite at all and never enjoyed anything to eat. My vitality got at a very low ebb. I was sluggish and tired most all the time and had a shortness of breath that prevented me from taking much exercise. I couldn't either walk fast or far, as my strength would soon play out. I suffered from constipation all the time, was very nervous and got so little rest and sleep at night that I would get up in the morning all tired out and couldn't throw off my weak, debilitated feeling at all.

"I felt that something had to be done and finally I resorted to Tanlak and just let me say I have found it the proper thing for me. It started my troubles on the retreat in just a few days and now I am able to eat anything and enjoy it. I have overcome that tired weak condition and my nerves are as strong as anybody's and my vitality is splendid. I sleep fine all night and get up in the mornings feeling rested and fit for my duties. I feel stronger and have more vim and energy than I have in years. I have also gained six pounds in weight and cheerfully recommend Tanlak to anyone needing a general all around strengthening out and building up."

Tanlak is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

EYES CAST TOWARD ZAPATA COUNTY'S OIL OPERATIONS

GREAT OIL FIELD EXPECTED TO BE DEVELOPED THERE.

Drilling of Deep Test Well There and Establishment of Big Oil Refinery Here Have Awakened People.

With the thorough development of the Zapata oil field now at hand, and the fact that machinery is being removed to the scene to drill a deep test well to a depth of 3,500 feet if necessary to thoroughly determine the oil production of the field, there is much interest manifest in Laredo, and people in this city are anxiously watching every move that is being made to bring in an oil field in this section that will probably equal if not be superior to the great oil fields of North Texas.

The work to be done by the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., which already has eighteen shallow wells producing on their leases and which is now selling stock in their company prior to making the deep test, will determine the production of the Zapata field within the next few weeks, as drilling operations on the deep well are to start within the next few days and be prosecuted to a maximum depth to secure flowing oil just as soon as the drilling outfit is installed on the scene and can begin operations.

The eyes of the whole country are on this section of the state just now, and already an oil refinery and pipe line company, the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co., are on the ground floor here and ready to begin the work of construction on a \$250,000 oil refinery and pipe line company within the next two weeks, the site of this company to be determined within the next day or two, as they have at least three sites from which to select the one most suitable to their purposes.

The building of this large refinery, which will also construct pipe lines to all oil wells in this section, means volumes for Laredo, as this city will be made the headquarters of the concern, their refinery and general works will be located here, and when oil comes in in Zapata county in large quantities and the great rush is made in this section, Laredo will experience a boom never before experienced in this section of Texas and the population of the city will increase as if by magic and the general upbuilding of a new Laredo will take place.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR, Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919. 5-9-39t.

PROPOSITION NOT FAVORED TO INCLUDE NUEVO LAREDO

Unless Baseball Players Will Be Prepared to Take What Mexican Umpires Might "Hand Them."

The formation of the proposed baseball league here to include the Thirty-seventh infantry, the Knights of Columbus, the Laredo and the Nuevo Laredo baseball teams, which Roy E. Keeling has in view, is being delayed because of the fact that it might not be advisable to include the Nuevo Laredo team, and have Nuevo Laredo park included in the schedule of games to be played.

A recent game in which a Laredo team engaged against a Nuevo Laredo team in the city across the border line was anything but encouraging to the American team, and the rotten decisions given by the so-called umpire who had charge of the game was not of the kind that promotes friendly feeling among ball players, but when an American team goes to Nuevo Laredo to play they must be prepared to take what the "umps" hands them, or they might have to go to jail for "starting something," for, be it remembered, when you're in Nuevo Laredo, that place alone has the right of "trading it in" as they please.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fog, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapera for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

TIMES WANT ADS

Money Makers

TWO-THIRDS OF SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS HAVE MOVED OUT

Up to This Time a Total of 898 Carloads Have Moved to Market and Indications Are for 400 More.

Judging from the estimates made by some of the onion men, two-thirds of the Laredo onion crop of the season of 1919 has been shipped, and they figure that they will not reach the 1,500-carload mark in shipments this season, claiming that the wet weather has done some damage to the crop, while the small acreage planted will also hold the crop down to a point below the 1,500-car mark.

Last night's shipments out of here by freight aggregated thirty-one carloads of Bermudas, bringing the grand total for the season so far up to 898 carloads.

MEN WANTED.

Uncle Sam needs men for the Army. If you are out of a job or don't like your present job, why not work for him? He offers you good pay, easy hours and excellent chances of promotion. It is also a good opportunity to see foreign countries at Uncle Sam's expense.

See the men with the yellow armbands and let them tell you about the Army. If you can't find the men with the armbands see

MAJOR BLANCE, Post Hospital. 5-16-3t.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE—
MERCHANTS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 12th Day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$263,577.15
Loans, real estate	40,000.00
Fourth Liberty Bonds	50.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	23,114.93
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	16,699.33
Cash items	9,245.02
Currency	15,509.00
Specie	9,307.05
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,157.87
Other resources: Collection account and War Savings Stamps	345.40
Total	\$379,435.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net	29,303.37
Individual Deposits, subject to check	165,285.05
Time Certificates of Deposit	47,125.55
Cashier's checks	4,315.44
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Total	\$379,435.45

State of Texas, County of Webb.
We, L. Villegas, as president, and M. M. Garcia, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. VILLEGAS, President.
M. M. GARCIA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, A. D. 1919.

[Seal]
C. M. de la GARZA, Notary Public, Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:
M. FERRARA VOLPE,
B. G. SALINAS,
A. G. FIERROS, Directors.

Jewish Welfare Board Activities.
The Jewish Welfare Board will have its dance at the J. W. B. hall Sunday night at 8:30. 5-16-2t.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

MAY 16.

Levi P. Morton, the only living ex-Vice President of the United States, born at Shoreham, Vt., 95 years ago today.

Sir Frank Barnard, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, born in Toronto, 63 years ago today.

Gen. Eli Torrance of Minnesota, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., born at New Alexandria, Pa., 75 years ago today.

Lord Sheffield, member of the British privy council and a noted authority on educational matters, born in London, 80 years ago today.

Andrews A. Jones, United States senator from New Mexico, born at Union City, Tenn., 57 years ago today.
Merrill McCormick, the United States senator from Illinois, born in Chicago 42 years ago today.

TIMES WANT ADS

Money Makers



—The best yet! One of the salt water wells at West Columbia turned out to be a 9000 barrel gusher. Watch West Columbia and watch the Lucky Jim Oil Co.

—If your car is riding rough, send it to the Citizens Auto Company for adjustment. 5-16-3t.

—Try this prescription when your Ford is hard to crank. Have magneto recharged at the Crescent Garage. J. E. Applewhite, M. D. (Motor Doctor.) 5-15-3t.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-39t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets and two carloads of calamine.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 515 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 192. 5-6-1m.

—Earnest-Lattig Co. will look after F. M. Ramsay's fire insurance business until June 1. 5-15-15t.

—What, you haven't bought Lucky Jim stock yet? You are losing money.

—BUICK Four, BUICK six, CHANDLER 7 passenger, DODGE touring, STUDEBAKER truck, second-hand, all first-class condition, at the right prices. Citizens Auto Company. 5-16-3t.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. A. J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 4-24-1m.

—All children's hats at half price for one week. The Bon Ton. 5-12-4t.

—The county commissioners' court, which has been in session in this city since last Monday morning, will complete their work tomorrow afternoon and adjourn for the term.

—Beich's (call it Bick's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

—Have you heard that Lucky Jim stock would advance between now and June first?

—Assistant Cashier J. R. Fennacht of the Laredo National Bank is organizing a baseball team for the bank to meet a team composed of Milam National Bank men. Plans are being perfected for the organization of a Bankers' Base Ball League here to include the four banks of the city.

—The Bon Ton has just received a beautiful line of midsummer hats. 5-14-4t.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-1t.

—JITNEY SERVICE—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto, Phone 515. 2-20-4t.

—LOOK! LOOK! In this or Monday's issue, At the wire just received from the President of the Lucky Jim Oil Co.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guadalupe street Heights. 5-1-1m.

—Taffeta hats, Georgette hats, wing trimmed Milan hats and Organdy hats at The Bon Ton. 5-14-4t.

—The play at the Royal last night, "What Am I Bid?" with Mae Murray in the leading role, was a strong play, timed here and there with many scenes that elicited sympathy for this heroine in her battle against great odds. Miss Murray was supported by a strong cast and the play as a whole was one worth while.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-4t.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-4t.

—This means 50% to you, that is, if you own Lucky Jim stock at par, as it is going to \$15.00. Are you with us before the raise? Come on, your friends and neighbors own Lucky Jim, why not you?

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-4t.

—The Belmont, Rooms and apartments. 502 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-4t.

—The threatened rain yesterday failed to materialize, ditto this morning. These failures to materialize brought joy to the onion growers for if there is anything the onion growers do not need just at this time when harvesting is in full progress, it is rain. Already rain has interfered enough in delaying shipments of onions out of this section.

—You can get nice clean oyster shell for your chickens at the C. O. D. Grocery Co. Inc. 5-13-4t.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-4t.

—Give us your answer before it is too late, because Lucky Jim is going UP.

—We paint automobiles; also make

auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-4t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-4t.

—Two weeks from tonight the commencement exercises of the Class of 1919 of the Laredo High School will be held at the Royal Opera House, when Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of public instruction, will be in Laredo to make the address to graduates and speak on educational matters in general.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-4t.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-4t.

—A letter received this morning by his parents from Sergeant Tom Guernsey stated that he was visiting in Syracuse.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-4t.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 2 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-1m.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES IMPROBABLE THIS SEASON

Those Who Are Going Away to Spend Summer Will Have to Buy Straight Tickets or Go in Their "Git."

While there are quite a number of Laredo people preparing to leave within the next few weeks for various portions of the country to spend the summer at some mountain or coast resort, or to be with "the old folks at home" during the calorous season of the year, nevertheless they will not this year enjoy the advantage of the cheap summer roundtrip excursion rates.

None of the railroads have yet been advised that any cheap rates will prevail this summer, and the probability is that the same conditions that prevailed during the war will continue to exist for some time to come—that is, one must buy straight tickets plus the war tax, sleeper tax, etc. No roundtrip rates from Laredo to closely places like Corpus Christi even have been announced, but the indications are that those who do not make trips to the coast in their honk-honks this summer will buy themselves a straight one-way ticket, stay on the coast as long as they please and buy a return ticket when they are ready to come back.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT FAVORED BY WEBB COUNTY

BOND ISSUE ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY JUNE 14.

Proposition to Vote Bonds in Sum of \$300,000 Will Undoubtedly be Favored by Almost Unanimous Vote.

Webb county must fall in line in the grand procession of progress that is sweeping the great southwest at this time and the building of first class highways are the order of the day. By saying "Webb county must fall in line," it is meant that on June 14 the property taxpayers of this county must ratify the proposition put up to them by the commissioners' court in acquiescence to the petition of many taxpayers calling for a special election to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$300,000 to build good roads in this county; this bond issue to be augmented by the sum of \$100,000 appropriated by the State Highway Commission, and with more and still in sight.

Every progressive section of Texas within the past few years has bonded itself heavily to meet the requirements of good roads, with the result that today the state of Texas has some of the best highways in the country, and the movement for good roads has taken on much impetus in Southwest Texas and every day one can read in the newspapers where some county has voted a large bond issue for use in good roads work. The progressive and wide-awake people of Webb county realize that it is their turn to get busy and build highways to connect with highways converging on this county, and to accomplish this they will vote favorably on the bond issue to be decided at the special election to be held on June 14.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

Few visitors who stop to admire the Hall of Records, reputed to be the most beautiful public building in New York City, know that the structure was designed by a woman architect, Miss Fay Kellogg.

SAVE MONEY TO BUY YOUR LIBERTY BONDS by trading with us.

The market is going up, but our prices remain the same.

Columbia Flour 24 lb. sack \$1.55

Country eggs per dozen .40 cts.

Gold Dust 6 for 25 cts.

Spuds 8 lbs. for 25 cts.

Rose Dale Peaches, can 25 cts.

Clipper tomatoes No. 1, dozen \$1.00

Clipper pulp No 1, dozen 95 cts.

LET'S HAVE YOUR ORDER

S. Flores Cash Store

1319 Hidalgo St. Tel. 1417

CRAZY MINERAL WATER

A natural mineral water is such a positive eliminant that it is worth a trial in all diseases where elimination is not thorough. Try it in constipation, rheumatism, Bright's diseases, diabetes, acid dyspepsia etc. Ask for booklet.

VILLEGAS & CO., AGENTS LAREDO, TEXAS

John O. Buenz Lumber Co.

DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, DOORS, BLINDS, LATHS, ETC.

Builders' Hardware and all kinds of Roofing, also, Planing Mill in connection.

FIRE INSURANCE F. M. RAMSAY

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 15.

1788—James Gadsden, who negotiated the treaty by which the United States acquired the vast territory now included in Arizona and New Mexico, born at Charleston, S. C. Died there, Dec. 25, 1858.

1815—Joachim Murat, king of Naples, declared war against Austria.

1851—The old confederation of the German States was re-established by the conference at Dresden.

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1856—L. Frank Baum, author of "The Wizard of Oz" and other children's stories, born at Chittenango, N. Y. Died at Los Angeles, Cal., May 6, 1919.

1894—Two thousand persons were made homeless by fire in Boston.

1906—Rev. Dr. Crapsey, Protestant Episcopal clergyman of Rochester, N. Y., was found guilty of heresy.

1915—Russians, heavily reinforced, attacked Germans in entire northern area.

1916—Belgians threw back German attacks along the Yser River.

1917—General Petain succeeded Gen. Nivelle in command of the French armies.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Thomas Hickey, and Olive Mary Hickey, minors: Maria Villarreal de Hickey, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship on the persons and Estate of said minors which will be heard on the Third Monday of May, A. D. 1919, said day being the 19th of said month at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 8th day of May, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

MILESTONES ALONG THE ROAD TO PROHIBITION.

In 1805 the "Sober Society" was founded at Allenton, N. J.

The first National Temperance Society met in Philadelphia in 1833.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formed in 1874.

The Order of the Sons of Temperance was organized in New York in 1842.

Oregon passed a prohibitory law in 1843 and repealed it five years later.

The blue-ribbon movement was inaugurated by Francis Murphy of Maine in 1873.

In 1826 the American Society for the Promotion of Temperance organized in Boston.

In 1842 the Independent Order of Rechabites was organized for the promotion of temperance.

The first local option legislation for the suppression of the liquor traffic was enacted in Georgia in 1833.

In 1777 the Continental Congress decided to recommend to the legislatures the enactment of laws against distilling.

In 1851 Maine passed the bill framed by Neal Dow to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating drinks.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. C. C. Biggio at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Pratt on the Heights at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. will meet in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, will meet at the Methodist Church in the evening.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts, will meet at Headquarters Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The young men will give a dance at Elks Hall at 9 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of San Diego, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Puster.

Mrs. Albert Martin received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Martin, who has been at Camp Meade, Maryland, since his return to the United States, stating that he would receive his discharge today. Mrs. Martin will leave for Galveston on Friday to meet him.

Mr. Bob Love has returned to his home in Jacksonville, Texas, after a stay in the city.

Mrs. Seymour Denike left yesterday morning for San Antonio, to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Paulus.

Mr. C. M. Clendon of Pearsall is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Harper, and family.

Mr. O. H. Brown of Houston has returned home after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts are pleasantly located with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hamilton at 1813 Farragut street.

Mr. W. D. Butler returned home yesterday from Grosbeck, where he went in response to the news of the illness of his father, whom he left improved.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton is in Waco attending the meeting of the Texas Medical Association and expects to return home tomorrow or Saturday.

Mr. Leonard Haynes arrived in the city this morning from Los Angeles, California, and expects to be here several days. He is stopping at the Hamilton.

The Woman's Club is planning an afternoon tea at the Latin-American Club in honor of Miss Annie Webb Blanton.

Announcements.

The Busy Bees will be entertained by Miss Emilie Halsell Saturday afternoon.

The young men will give a dance at Elks hall Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

The Woman's Club will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Reid Puster will give the report of the Fifth District convention, and other important business will come before the club. A full attendance is urged.

Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a delightful social meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Woodman yesterday afternoon. The hostess served an ice course and cake during the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Arkles, Adams, Cook, Johnston, Kehl, Huberich, Lusk, Lines, MacGregor, McKinney, Mussett, Mims, Slaughter, Mason, Shady, Vidales, Younklin and Woodman.

Entertainment.

Mrs. A. M. Wormser was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of additional guests, and entertained them very delightfully with a prettily appointed bridge party. A two-course luncheon was served before the games. Shasta daisies and ferns were featured in the dainty table decorations. The chosen flowers were also attractively used in the rooms. In the games played the club prize went to Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and the guest prize was awarded Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, both being lovely pieces of lingerie. Among those present who enjoyed the delightful event were: Mesdames J. W. Brewster, Young, E. H. Buenz, Christen, Cogley, Morton, Joe C. Martin, H. G. DaCamara, R. L. Muller, John Martin, Gilbreath, A. B. Muller, Joe Moser, Sidney Katz, Jones, Schwartz, Booth and Purwin, and Misses Alexander, Mrs. Wormser was assisted by Mrs. Joseph in entertaining her guests.

A CALL TO THE PUBLIC.

About a month ago a call was issued to the farmers and merchants asking their attendance at a meeting for the purpose of discussing the cotton acreage and deciding what should be done towards securing a gin for this district. The Chairman of the Industries Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and two actual farmers composed this meeting.

Such a decided lack of interest discouraged all committees at work on this proposition, and it was tentatively agreed to drop the matter, unless those most at interest were willing to attend the meetings and give their views and their suggestions, as well as their best co-operation. Before the matter was to be finally dismissed, and in order that there be no cause for misunderstandings about the situation, it was decided to issue another call and state the case plainly, as a warning. If the matter again fails for lack of attendance and co-operation, this call will be the final effort to be made along this line this season. The blame for the final action must be placed beyond doubt, before the committees are discontinued.

The acreage in alfalfa is now large enough to justify installing an alfalfa meal mill in connection with the cotton gin. If an alfalfa meal mill is placed with the gin, the acreage in both alfalfa and cotton may be materially increased another season, and the Laredo district come into its own, so far as these two important agricultural industries are concerned.

Should those who receive this circular ignore this final call, it must be clearly understood that they share portion for the failure of this movement. The committee will be discharged, and other important work taken up which will meet the co-operation of our farmers and merchants. Hence be sure to attend this meeting Friday, May 16th, 2:00 p. m.

FRED. W. MALLY,

Emergency Demonstration Agent.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Important problems are to be taken up by the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at its annual convention in Dallas today.

Frederic R. Couderc is to deliver the annual address before the Virginia State Bar Association, which meets in Richmond today.

Manufacturers of staple groceries throughout the country have been invited to meet at Syracuse today to inaugurate a movement against the alleged inroads being made by the big packing interests into the grocery trade.

Senator Oscar W. Underwood and W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, are to head the list of speaker at the annual convention of the Alabama Bankers' Association, which meets today at Montgomery.

The much-discussed marriage of Francis Burton Harrison, Governor-General of the Philippines, and Miss Elizabeth Wrenthorn of California is scheduled to take place in Washington today at the home of Mrs. Frances Burton Harrison, the authoress and mother of the bridegroom.

The body of Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans in 1915 at Brussels, is to be conveyed to England from Belgium today and taken to Westminster Abbey, where a national memorial service will be held.

To insure the future against "memorial atrocities," similar to those "perpetrated after the civil war," the American Federation of Arts is to hold a discussion of various forms of memorials at its tenth annual convention, which is to open today at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

This Corn Will Peel Right Off!

"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkly knot while you gouge and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's



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The Earl, as already said, is very democratic and believes that all men are created equal. At the same time he does not carry his beliefs along this line to the same extreme as did his father, the late Duke of Teck, who was claimed by the Socialists of England as one of their truly own. The Duke made use of every euphemism consistent with his lofty title to express his indorsement of the doctrines of the Fabians. He was president of the Mortlake Workmen's Club and mingled upon a level with its members at their "smokers."

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Terms of Austrian Treaty.

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Fosdick to Have Job.

Washington, May 15.—Raymond B. Fosdick, the New York lawyer who was chairman of the commission on training camp activities during the war, will be one of the permanent American officials in the league of nations when the league is organized. The exact position to which he will be appointed is not known today in Washington.

Shot Russian Prisoners.

Berne, May 15.—An isolated band of Russian prisoners of war, armed and wearing Bavarian uniforms and under command of Spartan leaders, was overwhelmed by Wuertemberg troops near Graefelfing, says a newspaper report. They were court-martialed and 72 were condemned to death and shot.

Dismantle Skoda Works.

Paris, May 15.—The Austrian peace terms probably will be presented to the Austrian delegates Wednesday next. The terms require the dismantling of the famous Skoda works, among other armament plants.

More Troops Sail.

Brest, May 15.—Thirty thousand troops of the 33d and 89th divisions sail today on the transports Leviathan, Agamemnon, American and Imperator.

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her marriage the Countess was Princess Alice of Albany, and a favorite granddaughter of Queen Victoria. Her brother is the young Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who has been shorn of his British titles and benefits because of his adherence to Germany in the war. Princess Alice is her youth spent considerable of her time in Germany and at one time it was rumored she was likely to become the bride of the German Crown Prince.

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By Associated Press.

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MESSAGE WILL BE SHORT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 15.—President Wilson has advised the cable companies that his message to the forthcoming special session of congress will not be more than a few hundred words, enabling it to be cabled, probably on the day of delivery.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 15.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the statement of the condition of all National banks at the close of business Monday, May 12.

State Banks to Report.

Austin, Texas, May 15.—The state commission of insurance and banking has issued a call for statement of the condition of all state banks on Monday, May 12.

DIRIGIBLE LOST IN FOG.

By Associated Press.

St. John's, Newfoundland, May 15.—The United States dirigible C-5, apparently lost in a fog over Newfoundland, sent a wireless message to the cruiser Chicago here today, asking information with which to reshape her course for port.

DR. JACKSON ELECTED.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, May 15.—Dr. T. T. Jackson of San Antonio was elected president of the Texas state medical association today, and Houston was selected as the next meeting place.

STOLE BREEDING FISH.

By Associated Press.

Port Worth, May 15.—Fifty thousand fish sent here by the government for use in stocking Lake Worth were stolen from the railroad yard here some time last night.

sanitary train of the Rainbow division arrived here today. Members of the 117th supply train who arrived Tuesday will be discharged tomorrow.

Texans Coming Home.

Washington, May 15.—Practically the entire South Texas and Oklahoma division was included in the units announced by the war department today as assigned to early convoy home.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Roman Catholic diocese of Mobile is 90 years old today.

Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Gen. Thomas L. Crittenden, distinguished Union civil war commander.

The annual convention of the National Live Stock Exchange will meet in Pittsburgh today for a three-day session.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 71 degs.

Min. temp. 58 degs.

General direction of wind: Northwest.

Clear.

From Thursday's Daily.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

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- 1788—James Gadsden, who negotiated the treaty by which the United States acquired the vast territory now included in Arizona and New Mexico, born at Charleston, S. C. Died there, Dec. 25, 1858.
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- 1906—Rev. Dr. Crapsey, Protestant Episcopal clergyman of Rochester, N. Y., was found guilty of heresy.
- 1915—Russians, heavily reinforced, attacked Germans in entire northern area.
- 1916—Belgians threw back German attacks along the Yser River.
- 1917—General Petain succeeded Gen. Nivelle in command of the French armies.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

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Herein fall not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

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MILESTONES ALONG THE ROAD TO PROHIBITION.

In 1805 the "Sober Society" was founded at Allenton, N. J.

The first National Temperance Society met in Philadelphia in 1833.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formed in 1874.

The Order of the Sons of Temperance was organized in New York in 1842.

Oregon passed a prohibitory law in 1843 and repealed it five years later.

The blue-ribbon movement was inaugurated by Francis Murphy of Maine in 1873.

In 1826 the American Society for the Promotion of Temperance organized in Boston.

In 1842 the Independent Order of Rechabites was organized for the promotion of temperance.

The first local option legislation for the suppression of the liquor traffic was enacted in Georgia in 1833.

In 1777 the Continental Congress decided to recommend to the legislatures the enactment of laws against distilling.

In 1851 Maine passed the bill framed by Neal Dow to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating drinks.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 8:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Miners at 10:20 a. m.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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- The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. C. C. Biggio at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
- The Ladies Aid Society of Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Pratt on the Heights at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
- The four circles of the W. M. U. will meet in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Friday.

- The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
- Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, will meet at the Methodist Church in the evening.
- Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts, will meet at Headquarters Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.
- The young men will give a dance at Elks Hall at 9 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of San Diego, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Puster.

Mrs. Albert Martin received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Martin, who has been at Camp Meade, Maryland, since his return to the United States, stating that he would receive his discharge today. Mrs. Martin will leave for Galveston on Friday to meet him.

Mr. Bob Love has returned to his home in Jacksonville, Texas, after a stay in the city.

Mrs. Seymour Denike left yesterday morning for San Antonio, to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Paulus.

Mr. C. M. Clendon of Pearsall is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Harper, and family.

Mr. O. H. Brown of Houston has returned home after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

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Dr. H. J. Hamilton is in Waco attending the meeting of the Texas Medical Association and expects to return home tomorrow or Saturday.

Mr. Leonard Haynes arrived in the city this morning from Los Angeles, California, and expects to be here several days. He is stopping at the Hamilton.

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Announcements.

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Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a delightful social meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Woodman yesterday afternoon. The hostess served an ice course and cake during the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Arkles, Adams, Cook, Johnston, Kohl, Huberich, Lusk, Lines, MacGregor, McKinney, Mussett, Mims, Slaughter, Mason, Shady, Vidales, Younklin and Woodman.

Entertainment.

Mrs. A. M. Wormser was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of additional guests, and entertained them very delightfully with a prettily appointed bridge party. A two-course luncheon was served before the games. Shasta daisies and ferns were featured in the dainty table decorations. The chosen flowers were also attractively used in the rooms. In the games played the club prize went to Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and the guest prize was awarded Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, both being lovely pieces of lingerie. Among those present who enjoyed the delightful event were: Mesdames J. W. Brewster, Young, E. H. Buen, Christen, Cogley, Morton, Joe C. Martin, H. G. DaCamara, R. L. Muller, John Martin, Gilbreath, A. B. Muller, Joe Moser, Sidney Katz, Jones, Schwartz, Booth and Purwin, and Misses Alexander, Mrs. Wormser was assisted by Mrs. Joseph in entertaining her guests.

A CALL TO THE PUBLIC.

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The acreage in alfalfa is now large enough to justify installing an alfalfa meal mill in connection with the cotton gin. If an alfalfa meal mill is placed with the gin, the acreage in both alfalfa and cotton may be materially increased another season, and the Laredo district come into its own, so far as these two important agricultural industries are concerned.

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London, May 15.—Canada is pretty sure to take a liking to the Earl of Athlone, who has been selected to succeed the Duke of Devonshire as Governor-General, for he is extremely democratic, with the free and easy manner which usually characterizes the soldier. And as for the Countess, she has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most popular members of the British royal family.

Announcement of the Earl's selection for the post at Ottawa has occasioned no surprise, for it is well known that he was to have received the appointment to succeed the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General four years ago but the plan was interfered with by the war. Just when he will take up his new duties at Ottawa has not been officially disclosed, but it is probable that he will not assume office until late in the fall, when the four-year term of the Duke of Devonshire expires.

Until the war caused the whole British royal family and their connections to throw their German titles into the discard the future Governor-General bore the title of Prince Alexander Augustus Frederick George of Teck. He is the youngest and favorite of the brothers of Queen Mary, and accompanied her on her trip around the world on board the Ophir when she was Princess of Wales. He has visited both Canada and the United States on several occasions, has hunted big game in the Rocky mountains and has been a guest at Newport, Lenox and other famous society resorts.

The Earl is a keen soldier, but he has had little administrative experience. He is, however, a hard worker and a good organizer. He has done much in the cause of charity, especially in behalf of hospitals and in the furtherance of cancer research. In his military career he has more than carried out the predictions of the many friends he made at Sandhurst that he would prove not only a brave and gallant officer, but a particularly hard-working and competent one as well. He served in the Matabeleland campaign and in South Africa for two years, and to his other titles added that of the Distinguished Service Order, which, next to the Victoria Cross, is the chief ambition of the military men in Great Britain.

The Earl, as already said, is very democratic and believes that all men are created equal. At the same time he does not carry his beliefs along this line to the same extreme as did his father, the late Duke of Teck, who was claimed by the Socialists of England as one of their truly own. The Duke made use of every euphemism consistent with his lofty title to express his indorsement of the doctrines of the Fabians. He was president of the Morlake Workingmen's Club and mingled upon a level with its members at their "smokers."

The Earl and Countess of Athlone celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last February. Before

By Associated Press.

Berlin, May 15.—Count Rantzau, head of the German peace mission, yesterday handed Clemenceau three notes. One deals with the economic aspect of the peace terms and the effect they will have on Germany. The note pointed out that Germany is no longer an agrarian state and cannot feed more than forty million people. The note says the economic terms of the treaty with their restrictions of trade and other factors involved mean that many millions of people in Germany will perish all the more quickly because of the blockade.

Declined to Consider It.

Paris, May 15.—The council of four declined to consider a note from Count Rantzau, chief of the German peace mission, relative to international labor legislation. In a note sent to the German delegation today, M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, says the allied and associated governments are of the opinion that their decisions will give satisfaction.

Terms of Austrian Treaty.

Paris, May 15.—The council of four today discussed with its military advisers the military terms of the Austrian peace treaty. It is understood that these are similar to those in the German treaty, including prohibition of conscription.

Fosdick to Have Job.

Washington, May 15.—Raymond B. Fosdick, the New York lawyer who was chairman of the commission on training camp activities during the war, will be one of the permanent American officials in the league of nations when the league is organized. The exact position to which he will be appointed is not known today in Washington.

Shot Russian Prisoners.

Berne, May 15.—An isolated band of Russian prisoners of war, armed and wearing Bavarian uniforms and under command of Spartan leaders, was overwhelmed by Wuerttemberg troops near Graefelfing, says a newspaper report. They were court-martialed and 72 were condemned to death and shot.

Dismantle Skoda Works.

Paris, May 15.—The Austrian peace terms probably will be presented to the Austrian delegates Wednesday next. The terms require the dismantling of the famous Skoda works, among other armament plants.

More Troops Sail.

Brest, May 15.—Thirty thousand troops of the 33d and 89th divisions sail today on the transports Leviant, Agamemnon, American and Imperator.

Troops Reach Fort Worth.
Fort Worth, May 15.—The 117th

her marriage the Countess was Princess Alice of Albany, and a favorite granddaughter of Queen Victoria. Her brother is the young Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who has been shorn of his British titles and benefits because of his adherence to Germany in the war. Princess Alice is her youth spent considerable of her time in Germany and at one time it was rumored she was likely to become the bride of the German Crown Prince.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL CALLS IT ILLEGAL

BEER MAY NOT BE BREWED, SAYS PALMER, BUT WILL AWAIT COURT DECISION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 15.—The brewing of beer containing two and three-quarters per cent of alcohol is illegal, according to the opinion given by the attorney general to Revenue Commissioner Roper. It was explained, however, that it would not operate to stop the manufacture of this beer pending the decision of the federal district court in New York in the case now under consideration.

MESSAGE WILL BE SHORT.

By Associated Press.
Paris, May 15.—President Wilson has advised the cable companies that his message to the forthcoming special session of congress will not be more than a few hundred words, enabling it to be cable, probably on the day of delivery.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 15.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Monday, May 12.

State Banks to Report.

Austin, Texas, May 15.—The state commission of insurance and banking has issued a call for statement of the condition of all state banks on Monday, May 12.

DIRIGIBLE LOST IN FOG.

By Associated Press.
St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 15.—The United States dirigible C-5, apparently lost in a fog over Newfoundland, sent a wireless message to the cruiser Chicago here today, asking information with which to reshape her course for port.

DR. JACKSON ELECTED.

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, May 15.—Dr. T. T. Jackson of San Antonio was elected president of the Texas state medical association today, and Houston was selected as the next meeting place.

STOLE BREEDING FISH.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, May 15.—Fifty thousand fish sent here by the government for use in stocking Lake Worth were stolen from the railroad yard here some time last night.

sanitary train of the Rainbow division arrived here today. Members of the 117th supply train who arrived Tuesday will be discharged tomorrow.

Texans Coming Home.

Washington, May 15.—Practically the entire South Texas and Oklahoma division was included in the units announced by the war department today as assigned to early convoy home.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Roman Catholic diocese of Mobile is 90 years old today.

Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Gen. Thomas L. Crittenden, distinguished Union civil war commander.

The annual convention of the National Live Stock Exchange will meet in Pittsburgh today for a three-day session.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 71 degs.

Min. temp. 58 degs.

General direction of wind: Northwest.

Clear.

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So it is perfectly plain that Rantzau's allusion to Germany's decision not to accept the Lenin alliance was pure bluff. He wanted the allies to believe that Germany was really considering such a course, and that is why he denied it.

When a nation gets a reputation for mendacity that causes everyone to believe it is lying when it tells the truth, it is time for a great reform. There is hardly a person on earth today who would believe any of the German representatives, no matter what they said. And it is this reputation that Rantzau has been trading on in his discussion of the peace terms. But it will get him nowhere.

GERMANY A JAIL.

Herr Scheidemann, the German chancellor, says that acceptance of the peace treaty would make of Germany an enormous jail in which 60,000,000 people would have to labor for victors in the war.

And this is as it should be. The criminal German nation, in which the only difference is in the degree of criminality, has caused more suffering and woe in the past four years than was caused by all the previous wars of history. And a jail is a pretty good place for such people.

As to the German people working for the victors, nothing could be wider of the truth. They are working for themselves, to make good what they stole and destroyed, and not merely for the benefit of the victors in the war, but for the benefit of future generations of Germans.

What do the victors in the war get out of the German work? Not one-half of what they lost by the war. What about the ruined French orchards, which were destroyed willfully so as to injure the French people for years to come? What about the French coal mines, dynamited and flooded, in order that in the future French factories should not be able

to compete with those of Germany? If all the Germans who will ever be born were to work for all their disgraceful lives they could not restore Rheims cathedral and Louvain university. If all the blond beasts who bear the name of German were to toil honorably for the remainder of their lives, they could not restore to the ruined French and Belgian girls the innocence which they blasted.

It is easy to say that the crimes of the German leaders and soldiers were not those of the German people, but it is going to be difficult to prove it. In fact, proof is daily coming forth that the bulk of the German people, male and female, encouraged the criminals in their crimes and rejoiced over each successful act of villainy.

Germany a jail? It should never be anything else until a new German people have been born out of the regeneration which should follow the war. And whether the German remains in Germany or wanders through the world, he will always be a prisoner to his own thoughts, always suffer under the lash of his own conscience, always bear the mark of Cain, until he learns that he has committed the unpardonable sin.

Will the German people demand more freedom than they gave to the Belgians and French in the invaded regions? Shall the Germans be less prisoners than the Belgian women and girls selected as the toys of the German officers, or than the Belgian workmen torn from their families to labor in the German mines and quarries?

The peace treaty permits the German people to work for themselves as well as for the repayment of the losses which they caused. The German people refused the Belgians permission to work for themselves, but insisted that the full result of their labor should go to Germany.

The Germans are not asked to give up a single piece of furniture from their homes, a single painting or sculpture from their art galleries, a single brick from their chimneys or a machine from their factories. How different is this from the treatment the Germans gave the people in the invaded—not conquered—territory!

The Germans moved on the assumption that they were the victors, and now when they are defeated, they reject the reasonable, humane terms which are offered them and demand as vanquished what they would hardly have been able to secure as victors.

Either the Germans are brutally stupid, or else they are figuring that the rest of the world is childishly ignorant. And they may yet find that the only alternative to making a jail of Germany is to make it a cemetery. It is already an insane asylum; the change to a jail would be very slight, and a jail is usually the only place in which to confine the criminally insane.

Your protest is silly and insane, Herr Scheidemann; worse than that, it is hypocritical.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 14.

1803—William Smith, first provost of the College of Philadelphia, died in Philadelphia. Born in Scotland in 1727.

1865—A statue of Dante was unveiled at Ravenna, Italy.

1885—Queen Victoria was presented with the first complete copy of the "Revised Bible."

1908—The new building of the College of the City of New York were formally opened.

1911—The South Pole was reached by Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer.

1912—King Frederick VII. of Denmark died suddenly from apoplexy in Hamburg. Born in Copenhagen, June 3, 1843.

1915—Austrians reported to have evacuated 94-mile front extending to Roumanian frontier, and fled across the Pruth.

1916—Preliminary trial of Sir Roger Casement for high treason begun in London.

1917—United States senate passed the Espionage Bill.

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He was very disreputable-looking, uncleaned for like, and he was before the court.

"What is the charge?" asked the learned judge.

"Desertion," said the prosecutor, solemnly.

"I ain't a deserter!" protested the prisoner vehemently, at the same time removing a bandage from a black eye and displaying welts all over his head. "I'm a refugee."—Tit-Bits.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.
Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

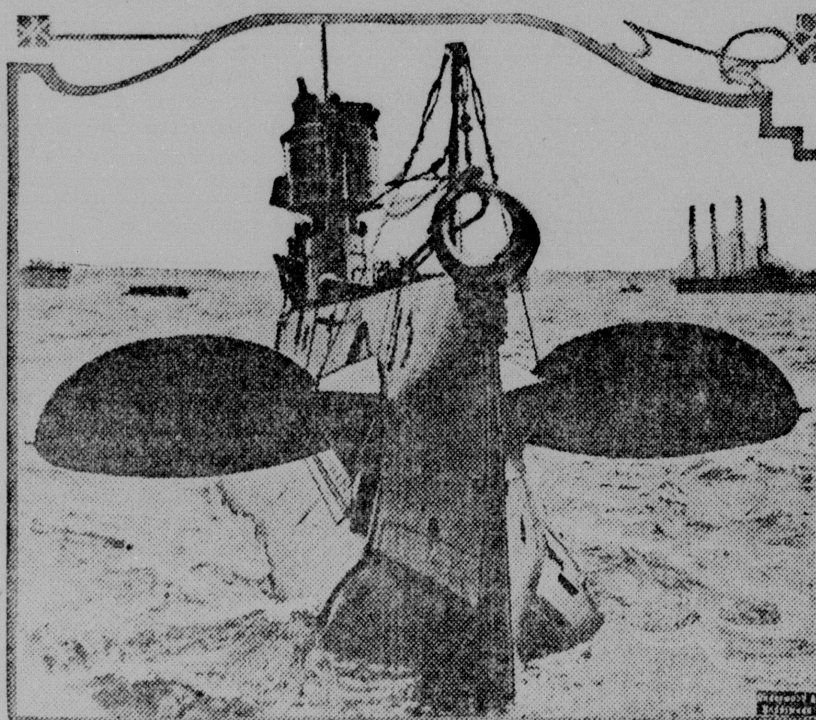
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NEW USE FOUND FOR POISON GAS



Poison gas is now being put to a good use in England. The gas is injected into rat holes by means of a rubber tube. Most of the rats are killed underground, but any which come out are dazed and easily struck down.

NOVEL AMERICAN SUBMARINE



A most unusual view of the new United States "O"-boat with its submerging apparatus above water. Several submarines of this type are now at anchor with the rest of the Atlantic fleet in the North river at New York. The "O"-boat operated on this side of the water during the war, and performed creditably.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 14.

William E. Borah, who is organizing the opposition to the League of Nations covenant in anticipation of the early assembling of Congress, is the senior United States senator from Idaho and a noted leader of the so-called progressive section of the Republican party. Senator Borah is distinctly a product of the Middle West. Educated in the public schools of Illinois and at the University of Kansas, he chose the law as his profession and began practice in Kansas.

Then he pioneered northward and westward, settling in Boise when Idaho was a young State, and at once attracted attention because of his progressive and radical views. His reputation as a lawyer and his opposition to the big financial interests that were exploiting the Northwest finally won him election to the Senate.

He is a floor debater of more than ordinary legal ability and forensic eloquence, and at times has been regarded as "big enough timber" to be considered as a possible Republican presidential candidate.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 14.

Hall Caine, famous novelist and playwright, born in the Isle of Man, 66 years ago today.

William Hale Thompson, recently re-elected mayor of Chicago, born in Boston, 50 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Lucien L. Kinsolving, missionary bishop in Brazil, born in Loudoun County, Va., 57 years ago today.

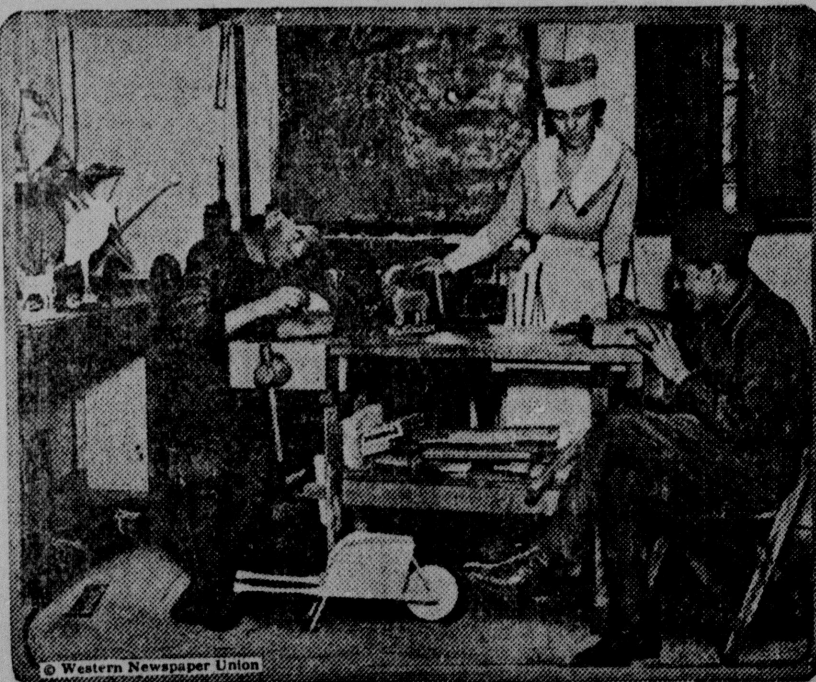
Alva Adams, former governor of Colorado, born in Iowa County, Wis., 69 years ago today.

Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for President of the United States in 1904, born at Cortland, N. Y., 67 years ago today.

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DISABLED SOLDIERS MAKING TOYS



Class in toy making at work in the reconstruction hospital for disabled soldiers at Colonia, N. J.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

On this the 13th day of May, 1919, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of Aug. C. Richter and one hundred and one other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Webb County, Texas, in the sum of \$300,000.00 bearing 5% rate of interest, maturing thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Webb County, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Webb County,

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county on the 14th day of June, 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$300,000.00 bearing 5% rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held in the following places in the various voting precincts of Webb County:

In Precinct No. 1, House of Francisco Sanchez, No. 307 Irturide St., Laredo, Texas, and M. S. Ryan and John L. Dannelley are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 2, House of A. M. Bruni, No. 901 Hidalgo St., Laredo, Texas, and Dario Sanchez and A. H. Dodier are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 3, House of A. R. Garcia, No. 1114 Lincoln St., Laredo, Texas, and R. L. Muller and A. R. Garcia are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 4, City School House, known as Urbahn school, Laredo, Texas, and P. P. Leyendcker and C. C. Biggio are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 5, County School House, North Laredo, and Steve Simon and Ambrose Johnson are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 6, House of Cannel Coal Co., in Dolores, and John D. Davis and Claude F. Claffin are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 7, House of Coleman and Johnson at Palafox, and H. H. Jefferies and A. O. Coleman are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 8, House of J. A. Rodriguez, Rodriguez Ranch, and J. J. Rodriguez and Julius Krueger are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 9, Buena Vista School House, on the Ranch of Antonio Salinas, and Frank Dillard and Cesar Benavides are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 10, House of A. M. Bruni, Bruni, and J. E. Neal and Tom Dillard are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 12, House of J. Armentol, San Rafael Farm, and Wm. McKendricks and F. C. Masterson are hereby appointed managers of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, and as amended by Chapter 203, Act of 1917, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said county shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections in this State.

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GEO. R. PAGE,
County Judge, Webb Co., Texas.
5-1430t.

BAND CONCERTS PROGRAMS THURSDAY-FRIDAY NIGHTS

Band Concert Tomorrow Night on Jarvis Plaza and on Friday Night on Parade Ground Ft. McIntosh.

The following is the program which will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under Director Carl Everlof at Jarvis Plaza tomorrow (Thursday) night from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock:

March, "Commonwealth," Hall
Overture, "Hungarian Comedy," Keler-Bela
Waltz, "Italian Nights," arr. Tobani
Suite, "Polar," Trinkaus
(a) An Esquimo Wedding.
(b) The Playful Polar Bears.
(c) An Esquimo Lullaby.
(d) The Dog Train.
Selection, "The Dollar Princess," Fall
One Step, "Derby Day in Dixie," Whiting.

The following is the program which will be rendered at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band on Friday evening from 8:30 to 9:30:

March, "Over the Top," O'Hara
Overture, "Maximilian Robespierre," Lithoff
Waltz, "Golden Sunset," Hall
Characteristic, "Indian War Dance," Bellstedt Jr.
Selection, "Traviata," arr. Mayrelles
One Step, "A Baby's Prayer at Twilight," Jerome.

BOYS BITTEN BY RABID DOG LEAVE FOR AUSTIN TONIGHT

Two Sons of J. O. Quinn, Who Resides on Heights, Badly Bitten By the Family's Pet Dog.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quinn leave tonight for Austin accompanied by their two sons, Clyde and Ross, 17 and 13 years of age respectively, and the head of their pet dog, going to the Pasteur Institute in that city for medical treatment for the two boys and to have an examination made of the dog's head to determine whether or not the canine was afflicted with the rabies.

On Monday while the two boys were playing with their pet dog the animal suddenly became mad and bit the boys several times about the hands and legs. The dog was immediately killed and the family made arrangements for the trip to Austin with the boys and the dog's head.

Special Church Notice.

Rev. L. H. Wharton arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon on the Texas Mexican after a week in the Lower Valley. He left by the night train for New Orleans where the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the South meets on Thursday. Mr. Wharton has been elected as one of the two Commissioners from West Texas Presbytery to represent the Presbytery at the General Assembly of the entire church. Dr. Will Dickey of Kerrville, Texas, will preach at both hours at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Mr. Wharton will be in his own pulpit for Sunday week.

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And this is as it should be. The criminal German nation, in which the only difference is in the degree of criminality, has caused more suffering and woe in the past four years than was caused by all the previous wars of history. And a jail is a pretty good place for such people.

As to the German people working for the victors, nothing could be wider of the truth. They are working for themselves, to make good what they stole and destroyed, and not merely for the benefit of the victors in the war, but for the benefit of future generations of Germans.

What do the victors in the war get out of the German work? Not one-half of what they lost by the war. What about the ruined French orchards, which were destroyed wilfully so as to injure the French people for years to come? What about the French coal mines, dynamited and flooded, in order that in the future French factories should not be able

to compete with those of Germany? If all the Germans who will ever be born were to work for all their disgraceful lives they could not restore Rheims cathedral and Louvain university. If all the blond beasts who bear the name of German were to toil honorably for the remainder of their lives, they could not restore to the raised French and Belgian girls the innocence which they blazed.

It is easy to say that the crimes of the German leaders and soldiers were not those of the German people, but it is going to be difficult to prove it. In fact, proof is daily coming forth that the bulk of the German people, male and female, encouraged the criminals in their crimes and rejoiced over each successful act of villainy.

Germany a jail? It should never be anything else until a new German people have been born out of the regeneration which should follow the war. And whether the German remains in Germany or wanders through the world he will always be a prisoner to his own thoughts, always suffer under the lash of his own conscience, always bear the mark of Cain, until he learns that he has committed the unpardonable sin.

Will the German people demand more freedom than they gave to the Belgians and French in the invaded regions? Shall the Germans be less prisoners than the Belgian women and girls selected as the toys of the German officers, or than the Belgian workmen torn from their families to labor in the German mines and quarries?

The peace treaty permits the German people to work for themselves as well as for the repayment of the losses which they caused. The German people refused the Belgians permission to work for themselves, but insisted that the full result of their labor should go to Germany.

The Germans are not asked to give up a single piece of furniture from their homes, a single painting or sculpture from their art galleries, a single brick from their chimneys or a machine from their factories. How different is this from the treatment the Germans gave the people in the invaded—not conquered—territory!

The Germans moved on the assumption that they were the victors, and now when they are defeated, they reject the reasonable humane terms which are offered them and demand as vanquished what they would hardly have been able to secure as victors.

Either the Germans are brutally stupid, or else they are figuring that the rest of the world is childishly ignorant. And they may yet find that the only alternative to making a jail of Germany is to make it a cemetery. It is already an insane asylum, the change to a jail would be very slight, and a jail is usually the only place in which to confine the criminally insane.

Your protest is silly and insane, Herr Scheidemann; worse than that, it is hypocritical.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 14

- 1803—William Smith, first provost of the College of Philadelphia, died in Philadelphia. Born in Scotland in 1727.
- 1865—A statue of Dante was unveiled at Ravenna, Italy.
- 1885—Queen Victoria was presented with the first complete copy of the "Revised Bible."
- 1908—The new building of the College of the City of New York were formally opened.
- 1911—The South Pole was reached by Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer.
- 1912—King Frederick VII. of Denmark died suddenly from apoplexy in Hamburg, Born in Copenhagen June 3, 1843.
- 1915—Austrians reported to have evacuated 94-mile front extending to Roumanian frontier, and fled across the Pruth.
- 1916—Preliminary trial of Sir Roger Casement for high treason begun in London.
- 1917—United States senate passed the Espionage Bill.

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WHAT HE WAS.

He was very disreputable-looking, uncleaned for ill, and he was before the court.

"What is the charge?" asked the learned judge.

"Desertion," said the prosecutor, solemnly.

"I ain't a deserter!" protested the prisoner vehemently, at the same time removing a bandage from a black eye and displaying welts all over his head. "I'm a refugee"—Tribits

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

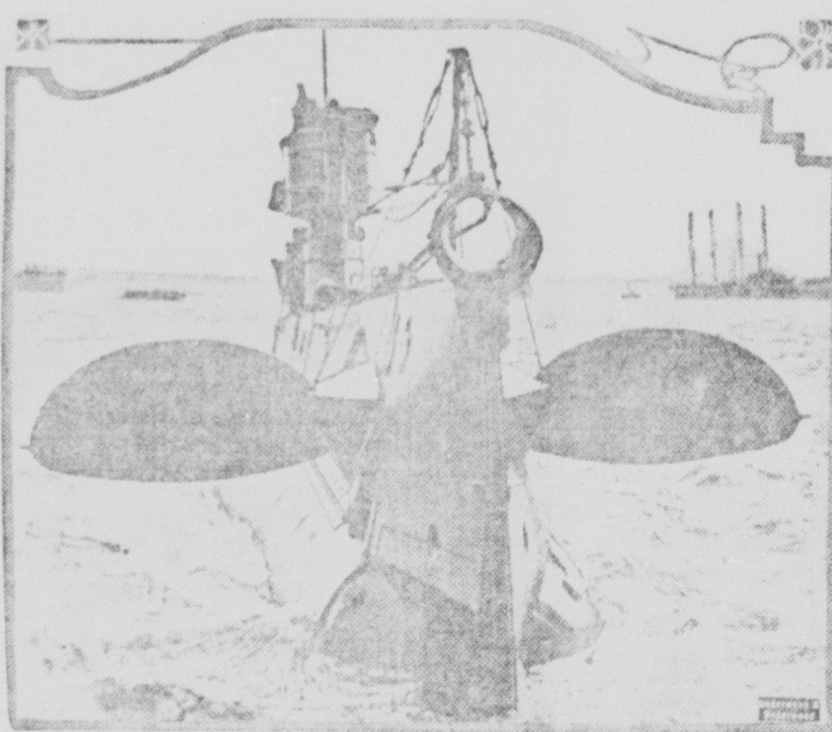
A. M. MANSUR, Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

NEW USE FOUND FOR POISON GAS



Poison gas is now being put to a good use in England. The gas is injected into rat holes by means of a rubber tube. Most of the rats are killed underground, but any which come out are dazed and easily struck down.

NOVEL AMERICAN SUBMARINE



A most unusual view of the new United States "O"-boat with its submerging apparatus above water. Several submarines of this type are now at anchor with the rest of the Atlantic fleet in the North river at New York. The "O"-boat operated on this side of the water during the war, and performed creditably.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 14

- William E. Bush, who is organizing the opposition to the League of Nations movement in anticipation of the early assembling of Congress, is the senior United States senator from Idaho and a noted leader of the so-called progressive section of the republican party. Senator Bush is distinctly a product of the Middle West. Educated in the public schools of Illinois and at the University of Kansas, he chose the law as his profession and began practice in Kansas. Then he pioneered northward and westward, settling in Boise when Idaho was a young State, and at once attracted attention because of his progressive and radical views. His reputation as a lawyer and his opposition to the big financial interests that were exploiting the Northwest finally won him election to the Senate. He is a floor debater of more than ordinary legal ability and forensic eloquence, and at times has been regarded as "big enough timber" to be considered as a possible Republican presidential candidate.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

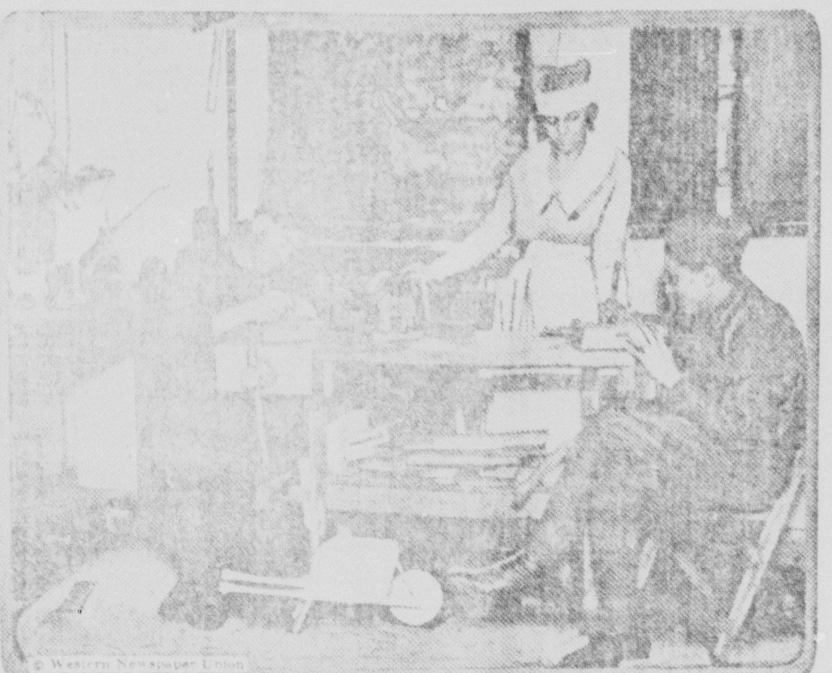
MAY 14

- Hall Caine, famous novelist and playwright, born in the Isle of Man, 65 years ago today.
- William Hale Thompson, recently re-elected mayor of Chicago, born in Boston, 50 years ago today.
- Rev. Lucien L. Kinsolving, missionary bishop in Brazil, born in Loudoun County, Va., 57 years ago today.
- Alva Adams, former governor of Colorado, born in Iowa County, Wis., 69 years ago today.
- Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for President of the United States in 1904, born at Cortland, N. Y., 67 years ago today.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

DISABLED SOLDIERS MAKING TOYS



Class in toy making at work in the reconstruction hospital for disabled soldiers at Colonia, N. J.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

On this the 13th day of May, 1919, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of Aug. C. Richter and one hundred and one other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Webb County, Texas, in the sum of \$300,000.00 bearing 5% rate of interest, maturing thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Webb County, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Webb County,

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county on the 14th day of June, 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$300,000.00 bearing 5% rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date, thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held in the following places in the various voting precincts of Webb County:

In Precinct No. 1, House of Francisco Sanchez, No. 307 Iurbridge St., Laredo, Texas, and M. S. Ryan and John L. Dannelley are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 2, House of A. M. Bruni, No. 991 Hidalgo St., Laredo, Texas, and Darlo Sanchez and A. H. Dodier are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 3, House of A. R. Garcia, No. 1114 Lincoln St., Laredo, Texas, and R. L. Muller and A. R. Garcia are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 4, City School House, known as Urbahn school, Laredo, Texas, and P. P. Leyendecker and C. C. Biggio are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 5, County School House, North Laredo, and Steve Simon and Ambrose Johnson are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 6, House of Cannel Coal Co., in Dolores, and John D. Davis and Claude E. Claffin are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 7, House of Coleman and Johnson at Palafio, and H. H. Jeffries and A. O. Coleman are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 8, House of J. A. Rodriguez, Rodriguez Ranch, and J. J. Rodriguez and Julius Krueger are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 9, Buena Vista School House, on the Ranch of Antonio Salinas, and Frank Dillard and Cesar Benavides are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 10, House of A. M. Bruni, Bruni, and J. E. Neal and Tom Dillard are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 12, House of J. Armengol, San Rafael Farm, and Wm. McKendricks and F. C. Masterson are hereby appointed managers of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, and as amended by Chapter 203, Act of 1917, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said county shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections in this State.

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Webb County for four successive weeks next preceding such election, and cause to be posted a notice at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door for three weeks prior to said election.

GEO. R. PAGE, County Judge, Webb Co., Texas. 5-14-201

BAND CONCERTS PROGRAMS THURSDAY-FRIDAY NIGHTS

Band Concert Tomorrow Night on Jarvis Plaza and on Friday Night on Parade Ground Ft. McIntosh.

The following is the program which will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under Director Carl Everiof at Jarvis Plaza tomorrow (Thursday) night from 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock:

- March, "Commonwealth," Hall
- Overture, "Hungarian Comedy," Keler-Bela
- Waltz, "Italian Nights," arr. Tobani
- Suite, "Polar," Trinka
- (a) An Esquimo Wedding.
- (b) The Playful Polar Bears.
- (c) An Esquimo Lullaby.
- (d) The Dog Train.
- Selection, "The Dollar Princess," Fall
- One Step, "Derby Day in Dixie," Whiting

The following is the program which will be rendered at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band on Friday evening from 8.30 to 9.30:

- March, "Over the Top," O'Hara
- Overture, "Maximilian Robespierre," Lithoff
- Waltz, "Golden Sunset," Hall
- "Characteristic," "Indian War Dance," Belsted Jr.
- Selection, "Traviata," arr. Mayrelles
- One Step, "A Baby's Prayer at Twilight," Jerome

BOYS BITTEN BY RABID DOG LEAVE FOR AUSTIN TONIGHT

Two Sons of J. O. Quinn, Who Resides on Heights, Badly Bitten By the Family's Pet Dog.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quinn leave tonight for Austin accompanied by their two sons, Clyde and Ross, 17 and 13 years of age respectively, and the head of their pet dog, going to the Pasteur Institute in that city for medical treatment for the two boys and to have an examination made of the dog's head to determine whether or not the canine was afflicted with the rabies.

On Monday while the two boys were playing with their pet dog the animal suddenly became mad and bit the boys several times about the hands and legs. The dog was immediately killed and the family made arrangements for the trip to Austin with the boys and the dog's head.

Special Church Notice.

Rev. L. H. Wharton arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon on the Texas Mexican after a week in the Lower Valley. He left by the night train for New Orleans where the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the South meets on Thursday. Mr. Wharton has been elected as one of the two Commissioners from West Texas Presbytery to represent the Presbytery at the General Assembly of the entire church. Dr. Will Dickey of Kerrville, Texas, will preach at both hours at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Mr. Wharton will be in his own pulpit for Sunday week.

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DUVAL FIELDS PROMISING AND ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

Operations in the Noleda Field and in Duval County Generally Are Being Extended in That Section.

Oil development work in Duval county continues unabated and things are going with a rush in that promising field. The Corpus Christi Caller of yesterday contains the following regarding operations in Duval county:

Here are just a few of the things that are happening around San Diego. The Garcia Oil and Refining company of Tulsa has located a deep well on the Saint Andrew grant, three miles south of Benavides. It has shallow wells in the same grant.

Lehman and Company of Bishop are spudding in a deep well north of San Diego.

Meachem and Company of San Antonio begin drilling soon in Section 114 north of San Diego.

The Garcia Oil and Refining company, in its well on the Henry Bell tract, north of San Diego, broke its rotary rig and was out of business for ten days, but resume work today. The well is now down to 995 feet and the formation looks excellent.

Abercrombie and Perryman have two likely locations one mile north of Benavides.

Leonard and Company of San Antonio have moved their outfit in and are ready to drill southeast of Noleda.

W. F. Braun and Company have located on the Sisto Garcia land, ten miles west of San Diego.

On the Mayor Dennison land, south of San Diego, the Garcia Oil and Refining company is 315 feet down in the blue shale and is already operating a shallow pool.

There are over 50 locations made for deep and shallow wells and not an acre in Duval is open for leasing.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/4 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-13-1m.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Mainero, a fine girl.

—Try this prescription when your Ford is hard to crank. Have magneto recharged at the Crescent Garage. J. E. Applewhite, M. D. (Motor Doctor.) 5-12-61.

—Lucky Jim, the stock you will wish you had bought.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-301.

—A letter from G. R. Weber, formerly local manager of the telephone company here, but now district manager with headquarters at Corpus Christi, states that he is pleasantly located now with "nothing to do but work." Mr. Weber's work now carries him from Corpus to Brownsville and throughout the lower Rio Grande valley.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 192.

5-6-1m.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 563, Laredo, Texas. 4-28-1m.

—Buy Lucky Jim stock before the raise.

—All children's hats at half price for one week. The Bon Ton.

5-13-4t.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of rubber, one carload of xtle, one carload of skins and two carloads of hides.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

—Buy Lucky Jim stock, make a million, a little money is no good, get a lot of it.

—The Bon Ton has just received a beautiful line of midsummer hats. 5-14-4t.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-1t.

—JITNEY SERVICE.—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-30-1t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Carl E. Armistage and Miss Annie Quinn, Lazaro Hinojosa and Miss Jacinta Salazar.

—We are bonded to drill, we are bound to strike oil. Lucky Jim.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-1-1m.

—There will be an entertainment, community singing and dance on the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The big event is under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald and Robert Essing, manager of the Soldiers' Club.

—Taffeta hats, Georgette hats, wing trimmed Milan hats and Organdie hats at The Bon Ton. 5-14-4t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1t.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

—Six months from now, why the smile today? Well, you see I bought Lucky Jim oil stock. Did you?

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-1t.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1t.

—There will be an important meeting of the Federal Employees Union this evening beginning at 8 o'clock on the second floor of the federal building.

—You can get nice clean oyster shell for your chickens at the C. O. D. Grocery Co. Inc. 5-13-4t.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

—You will buy Lucky Jim if you understand what we are offering you.

—Forty-four carloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo last evening by freight to various parts of the country. This brings the aggregate shipments to date up to 845 carloads. The rain last night will probably cause shipments to be light this evening.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1t.

—You should buy Lucky Jim if you have good judgment; if you haven't you will stay out. Buy before the raise.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)
Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,
Lieut. Percy R. Winch,
Sergt. George Elgden,
Sergt. Charles Woodul,
Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,
Sergeant Adam Bold,
Sig. Elec. P. A. Diaz,
Corporal Jack Correu,
Corporal Milus Little,
Corporal Leonardo Diaz,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Maurice Akabass,
Private Jose Zamora,
Private Louis F. Folsom,
Private Harold Smith,
Private William Lake, U. S. M.,
Private Wm. L. Ford, U. S. M.

SOME DOCTOR.

The following advertisement, says the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, was found in the Voice of the People, a paper for colored people published at Birmingham, Ala.:

"I am healing the sick, raising the dead, cleansing the leprosy, unstopping the deaf ones' ears and letting them hear and cutting loose the stammering tongue and letting them talk, curing the paralyzed, and I am curing the dropsy, moving cataracts, opening the blind eyes, removing the tumors, straightening out drawn limbs, curing cancers, removing winds and cures of heart trouble. Now you would like to know what I am charging. When you find my work has done you good or cured you, then whatever you think I am worthy you place it in my hand, then if you don't find where my work did you any good or cured you, then I don't expect anything from you more than seven pennies. God says tell the people after finding my work has done you good or cured you, then if you fail to place something in my hand you would as well be in the sea with a millstone around your necks.

"1415 1/2 corner Seventh alley, Birmingham, Ala., the Prophet Elizabeth Holt.

"I can locate as well at a distance as if I were there. God do say I am the great inspirer."

Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

THE WAY HE FELT ABOUT IT.

A neighbor boy 5 years old had a great many things thrown on the floor, and when told to pick them up he said:

"If this keeps up I will be a nervous wreck when I am 6."—E. S. in the San Francisco Chronicle.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

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Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Wormser will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Jewish Welfare Board will entertain with a dance at their hall in the evening.

The Quiet Mind.

I joy not in no earthly bliss,
I force not Croesus' wealth a straw;
For care, I know not what it is,
I fear not Fortune's fatal law.
My mind is such as may not move
For beauty bright nor force of love.

I wish but what I have at will,
I wander not to seek for more;
I like the plain, I climb no hill.
In greatest storms I sit on shore
And laugh at them that toil in vain
To get what must be lost again.

I scorn no poor, nor fear no rich;
I feel no want, nor have too much.

The court and cart I like nor loath.
Extremes are counted worst of all.
The golden mean, between them both,
Doth surest sit and fears no fall.
This is my choice, for why? I find
No wealth is like the quiet mind.

—William Byrd (1588).

General Mention.

Mrs. H. D. Schwarz and two children of Hempstead, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hirsch and family.

Miss Elsie Werner, who has been attending school in Maryland for the past year, is expected home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason have returned from a delightful three weeks' trip to different parts of the East.

Mr. Randolph Robertson left Saturday night for Washington, D. C., for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. John K. Packard is visiting his mother in Brockton, Mass., and will return home shortly.

Mrs. C. Fowler of El Paso, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hall, for the past several weeks, will return home the latter part of the week. She will stop in San Antonio en route to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Haynes.

Mr. Adolph Kahn has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. S. H. Malone and Mrs. W. M. Bailey and children of Decatur, Ala., are in the city visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. Y. Bunn, and family.

Misses Luisa and Maria Ferrara left yesterday for Monterrey for a few weeks visit to relatives and friends.

Invitations have been received in this city for the Commencement Exercises of St. Mary's Hall of San Antonio. There are eight graduates and among them is Miss Sadie Hazelrigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg.

Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with a song, followed by a Scripture reading. Items from the Monthly Bulletin were read by Mrs. J. K. Thompson. A short business session was also held. Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Mims, A. G. Thompson, J. K. Thompson, Guinn, W. A. Miller, F. E. Shanks, Lonsfield, Burnett, Lampan, J. O. Buenz, P. A. Kerr, Emerson, and Mrs. H. L. Guinn, the visitor of the afternoon.

Entertainment.

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Discussing Peace Terms.

Berlin, May 13.—The imperial ministry met today to discuss the peace terms. No positive proposals have yet been communicated to the Entente. Practical questions and considerations relating to territorial cessions which were transmitted to Clemenceau today by the German delegates were said to be of fundamental importance but of an explanatory character. It is reported that the German Democratic and Central parties threatened to withdraw their representatives from the government if the treaty were signed.

Keep Delegations Separated.

Paris, May 13.—It developed today that Count Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, intended to ask permission to send German delegates to receive the Austrian representatives, according to the Havas Agency. It previously had been announced that the allies intended to keep the delegations separated.

Austria Also Responsible.

Paris, May 13.—In the peace with Austria, now well toward completion, a responsibility clause has been inserted identical with that in the German treaty, with the exception of the first clause providing for the trial of the former emperor.

Seemed Nearer Solution.

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Releasing Navy Officers.

Washington, May 13.—All temporary officers who entered the navy for the period of the war only will be released within the next few weeks, Acting Secretary Roosevelt announced today. There are more than a thousand officers of this status. They will be replaced by reserve officers who are accepting temporary commissions with an agreement to remain in the service six months after peace is declared.

EASTERN LEAGUE TO BEGIN PLAY.

Springfield, Mass., May 13.—Managers and players of the reorganized Eastern Baseball league are ready to line up tomorrow for the initial games in the pennant race. The eight clubs comprising the new circuit are Providence, Springfield, New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Pittsfield, Waterbury and Worcester. The circuit is regarded as the strongest and most compact that ever filled the New England territory and the league promoters are looking forward with confidence to a prosperous season.

SECRET DIPLOMACY.

"Dearest," said the young mother. "I've decided on a name for baby. We will call her Ermyntude."

Her husband disapproved of the name, but knowing if he did so his wife would insist, he remained engrossed in thought a few seconds, then replied:

"That will do admirably, my dear. My first sweetheart's name was Ermyntude, so she will take it as a compliment."

The baby was called Jane.

PLATO LOOKING UP.

Professor Brander Matthews, in a book review: "As I read its pages with both pleasure and profit I was reminded of an anecdote. Emerson once lent a translation of Plato to one of his rustic neighbors at Concord, and when the Yankee farmer returned it he did this with this characteristic remark: 'I see Plato has a good many of my ideas.'"—Christian Register.

BIG COTTON POOL IS NOW BEING FORMED

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS MOSTLY IN LIBERTY BONDS FORMS THE CAPITAL.

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New Orleans, La., May 13.—The proposed plan of organization for the American Cotton Export Financing Corporation, a pool of cotton producers and dealers for export trade, as made known here today at a conference of cotton interests, provides for a corporation capitalized at one hundred million dollars, to be paid largely in Liberty bonds.

STORM MENACE HAS DELAYED FLIGHTS

NAVAL AVIATORS AGAIN POSTPONED START FROM THE TREPASSEY BAY TODAY.

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Prevented the Start.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Mainero, a fine girl.

—Try this prescription when your Ford is hard to crank. Have magneto recharged at the Crescent Garage, J. E. Applewhite, M. D. (Motor Doctor). 5-12-6t.

—Lucky Jim, the stock you will wish you had bought.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-30t.

—A letter from G. R. Weber, formerly local manager of the telephone company here, but now district manager with headquarters at Corpus Christi, states that he is pleasantly located now with "nothing to do but work." Mr. Weber's work now carries him from Corpus to Brownsville and throughout the lower Rio Grande valley.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 192.

5-6-1m.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 563, Laredo, Texas. 4-28-1m.

—Buy Lucky Jim stock before the raise.

—All children's hats at half price for one week. The Bon Ton.

5-13-4t.

—Beich's (call it Bick's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

4-22-tf.

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—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

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—Buy Lucky Jim stock, make a million, a little money is no good, get a lot of it.

—The Bon Ton has just received a beautiful line of midsummer hats.

5-14-4t.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515.

2-20-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Carl E. Armistead and Miss Annie Quinn, Lazaro Hinojosa and Miss Jacinta Salazar.

—We are bonded to drill, we are bound to strike oil. Lucky Jim.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights.

5-1-1m.

—There will be an entertainment, community singing and dance on the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The big event is under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald and Robert Essing, manager of the Soldiers' Club.

—Taffeta hats, Georgette hats, wing trimmed Milan hats and Organdy hats at The Bon Ton.

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—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

2-17-tf.

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—Six months from now, why the smile today? Well, you see I bought Lucky Jim oil "tock. Did you?

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

2-3-tf.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

6-20-tf.

—There will be an important meeting of the Federal Employees Union this evening beginning at 8 o'clock on the second floor of the federal building.

—You can get nice clean oyster shell for your chickens at the C. O. D. Grocery Co. Inc.

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—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

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—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-16-tf.

—You will buy Lucky Jim if you understand what we are offering you.

—Forty-four carloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo last evening by freight to various parts of the country. This brings the aggregate shipments to date up to 845 carloads. The rain last night will probably cause shipments to be light this evening.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf.

—You should buy Lucky Jim if you have good judgment; if you haven't you will stay out. Buy before the raise.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand.

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(Peace to Their Ashes)
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SOME DOCTOR.

The following advertisement, says the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, was found in the Voice of the People, a paper for colored people published at Birmingham, Ala.:

"I am healing the sick, raising the dead, cleansing the leprous, unstopping the deaf ones' ears and letting them hear and cutting loose the stammering tongue and letting them talk, curing the paralyzed, and I am curing the drowsy, moving cataracts, opening the blind eyes, removing the tumors, straightening out drawn limbs, curing cancers, removing winds and cures of heart trouble. Now you would like to know what I am charging. When you find my work has done you good or cured you, then whatever you think I am worthy you place it in my hand, then if you don't find where my work did you any good or cured you, then I don't expect anything from you more than seven pennies. God says tell the people after finding my work has done you good or cured you, then if you fail to place something in my hand you would as well be in the sea with a millstone around your necks.

"1415 1/2 corner Seventh alley, Birmingham, Ala., the Prophet Elizabeth Holt.

"I can locate as well at a distance as if I were there. God do say I am the great inspirer."

Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

THE WAY HE FELT ABOUT IT.

A neighbor boy 5 years old had a great many things thrown on the floor, and when told to pick them up he said:

"If this keeps up I will be a nervous wreck when I am 6."—E. S. in the San Francisco Chronicle.

Do You Enjoy Life?

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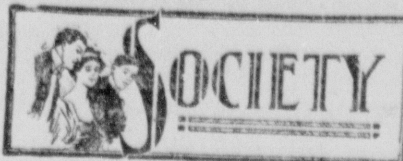
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He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

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The Jewish Welfare Board will entertain with a dance at their hall in the evening.

Thursday.

The Quiet Mind.

I joy not in no earthly bliss,
 I force not Croesus' wealth a straw;
 For care, I know not what it is,
 I fear not Fortune's fatal law.
 My mind is such as may not move
 For beauty bright nor force of love.

I wish but what I have at will,
 I wander not to seek for more;
 I like the plain, I climb no hill,
 In greatest storms I sit on shore
 And laugh at them that toil in vain
 To get what must be lost again.

I scorn no poor, nor fear no rich;
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The court and cart I like nor loath,
 Extremes are counted worst of all;
 The golden mean, between them both,
 Doth surest sit and fears no fall.
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—William Byrd (1588).

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London, May 13.—The possibility of a change in the government of Germany as the result of the presentation of the allied peace terms was discussed by Philip Scheidemann, the German chancellor, at Berlin today, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The chancellor denounced the peace terms, which he said represented a brutal, dictatorial peace. He stated that it was possible a government might be formed which would sign the peace terms, but that it is doubtful if the allies would be satisfied with such a government.

Discussing Peace Terms.

Berlin, May 13.—The imperial ministry met today to discuss the peace terms. No positive proposals have yet been communicated to the Entente. Practical questions and considerations relating to territorial cessions which were transmitted to Clemenceau today by the German delegates were said to be of fundamental importance but of an explanatory character. It is reported that the German Democratic and Central parties threatened to withdraw their representatives from the government if the treaty were signed.

Keep Delegations Separated.

Paris, May 13.—It developed today that Count Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, intended to ask permission to send German delegates to receive the Austrian representatives, according to the Havas Agency. It previously had been announced that the allies intended to keep the delegations separated.

Austria Also Responsible.

Paris, May 13.—In the peace with Austria, now well toward completion, a responsibility clause has been inserted identical with that in the German treaty, with the exception of the first clause providing for the trial of the former emperor.

Seemed Nearer Solution.

Paris, May 13.—The Italian problem seemed nearer solution when today's conference began among the allied representatives here and it is thought probable that a basis of understanding will be reached during the day.

Releasing Navy Officers.

Washington, May 13.—All temporary officers who entered the navy for the period of the war only will be released within the next few weeks, Acting Secretary Roosevelt announced today. There are more than a thousand officers of this status. They will be replaced by reserve officers who are accepting temporary commissions with an agreement to remain in the service six months after peace is declared.

EASTERN LEAGUE TO BEGIN PLAY.

Springfield, Mass., May 13.—Managers and players of the reorganized Eastern Baseball league are ready to line up tomorrow for the initial games in the pennant race. The eight clubs comprising the new circuit are Providence, Springfield, New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Pittsfield, Waterbury and Worcester. The circuit is regarded as the strongest and most compact that ever filled the New England territory and the league promoters are looking forward with confidence to a prosperous season.

SECRET DIPLOMACY.

"Dearest," said the young mother, "I've decided on a name for baby. We will call her Ermyntude."

Her husband disapproved of the name, but knowing if he did so his wife would insist, he remained engrossed in thought a few seconds, then replied:

"That will do admirably, my dear. My first sweetheart's name was Ermyntude, so she will take it as a compliment."

The baby was called Jane.

PLATO LOOKING UP.

Professor Brander Matthews, in a book review: "As I read its pages with both pleasure and profit I was reminded of an anecdote. Emerson once lent a translation of Plato to one of his rustic neighbors at Concord, and when the Yankee farmer returned it he did this with this characteristic remark: 'I see Plato has a good many of my ideas.'"—Christian Register.

BIG COTTON POOL IS NOW BEING FORMED

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS MOSTLY IN LIBERTY BONDS FORMS THE CAPITAL.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., May 13.—The proposed plan of organization for the American Cotton Export Financing Corporation, a pool of cotton producers and dealers for export trade, as made known here today at a conference of cotton interests, provides for a corporation capitalized at one hundred million dollars, to be paid largely in Liberty bonds.

STORM MENACE HAS DELAYED FLIGHTS

NAVAL AVIATORS AGAIN POSTPONED START FROM THE TREPASSEY BAY TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 13.—It is indicated that the naval seaplanes at Newfoundland will not start on their transatlantic flight for at least 24 hours, according to despatches to the navy department from Trepassey Bay. Commander Towers, chief of the expedition, reports heavy seas running and a storm coming down in the course to the Azores.

Prevented the Start.

Dallas, Texas, May 13.—Unfavorable flying conditions prevented the seven Love Field airplanes from starting their flight to Boston in the interest of the army recruiting campaign today. It is hoped that they will start Wednesday.

TO CONSIDER LIVE PROBLEMS.

New York, May 13.—The Federal supervision and stabilization of trade prices, the return of the railroads to private ownership under adequate financial guarantees by the Government, new aspects in employment relations, systematic promotion of re-employment for discharged soldiers and navy men, revision of the nation's patent laws, greater rapidity in war contract claims payments—these are some of the important industrial topics scheduled for discussion at the twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, which is to meet in this city next week with headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Many men of wide prominence will be among the speakers, the list including Walker D. Hines, Director General of the United States Railroad Administration; Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; Frank A. Halsey, commissioner of the American Institute of Weights and Measures; Herbert E. Miles, director of the division of training of the United States Department of Labor; William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce of the United States; George N. Peck, chairman of the Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce; James A. Emery, general counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers; Col. Arthur Woods, in charge of re-employment service in the War Department; and Daniel C. Roper, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight unsettled. Wednesday cloudy, probably scattered thunder showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 88 degs.
 Min. temp. 59 degs.
 General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

Rainfall, 1 inch.

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THE OVERSEAS FLIGHT.

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But the development of aerial science through the work of the aviators during the war has emboldened the airmen of many countries to consider even greater flights than that across the Atlantic.

The distance in an airline from Trepassey Bay to Cornwall is a little over 2,000 miles, or about the same distance as that from New York to Vera Cruz "as the crow flies." A much more ambitious flight is that from England to Egypt, although much of the latter flight is over land and permits of a descent in case of engine trouble.

As the modern planes have made speeds of as high as 150 miles per hour, the voyage across the Atlantic, provided adverse winds are not encountered, should not last an entire day. This is allowing for moderate headwinds, which of course retard the speed somewhat.

Naturally, such a flight, across the watery waste as it will be made, would be enough to daunt the average man. But the courageous aviators, to say nothing of the daredevils who made flights under almost impossible conditions during the recent fighting, will think little of the dangers, and he who first succeeds will be but the pioneer of many who will follow his path, once the trip is successfully made.

Far more difficult feats have been attempted and succeeded. The man who first swam across the English Channel was taking far greater risks, although the distance was so short, and he was accompanied by rescue boats. And the first long-distance flight in this country, although the distance was but a hundred miles or so and the entire trip was made over land, was a more ambitious attempt than the present one.

The first planes were cranky affairs, compared with the present development of the heavier than air machines. Their engines could not be depended upon, and without even any of the feats now performed daily by student aviators, the pioneer conquerors of the air often came to grief.

Now the planes are equipped with stabilizers, the engines are almost accident proof, greater supplies of gasoline and oil can be carried, and there seems practically no reason why an airplane under good control may not remain aloft for eighteen or twenty hours without risk.

Men have endured longer periods without rest, and the present aviators have companions who in case of emergency can take their places. And, humanly speaking, there is no reason to fear anything, not even a storm, for only an accident to the framework or an unforeseen stoppage of the engine in mid-ocean should invite disaster.

It may be that within a few years

the trip across the Atlantic will be looked upon as a voyage as ordinary as on a steamer twenty or thirty years ago. There are many dangers to the ship which are avoided by the aviator. He cannot collide with an iceberg, he can rise above the most terrifying fog, his instruments tell him his altitude, compass bearings and drift, and not even a storm frights him, for he can rise above it or sink below it. There remains nothing but the risk of wrecking his plane or stopping his engine.

The aviators who served during the battles were in far greater danger than those who are attempting this present feat. They were under fire from modern guns of greater range and pitiless accuracy; they could not land in case of engine trouble without danger of capture; they were at all times on the alert against enemy planes as well as fire from the ground.

It will not surprise any who have studied the progress of aviation if the feat is successfully performed, and there is little reason to fear for the safety of the intrepid aviators. They do not face one-tenth of the dangers that confronted Columbus.

TOADYNG.

It is with a feeling of disappointment that one picks up a Red Cross circular and finds that "Mrs. Woodrow Wilson signally honored" a certain Red Cross work of more than national importance by visiting it when she was in Paris!

We think, on the contrary, that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson honored herself by visiting this institution, where the most humble worker among the women there has done more for the cause of humanity than Mrs. Wilson has ever done.

There is in this no attempt to belittle Mrs. Wilson. She is the wife of the chief executive of this country, and many delight in calling her "The First Lady of the Land." But aside from being the president's wife, we fail to see wherein Mrs. Wilson has won distinction or honor or respect above the humble workers who have done so much for our soldiers and those of other nations abroad.

With such an example before them, there is small wonder that the Bolsheviks are attempting to arouse class hatred. There is such a manifest desire on the part of these toadies to establish class superiority that it becomes disgusting, and it must be remembered that Mrs. Wilson is the wife of the man who wants to make the world safe for democracy!

We do not think that Mrs. Wilson herself will be gratified with this attempt to raise her to the rank of a sovereign. From all we read concerning her—and it is very little—she is a woman of sterling character, of modest, unassuming disposition and one who would deprecate any attempt to force her into an apparent claim of superiority over others.

When Mrs. Wilson accompanied her husband to London and to Rome, where royal etiquette was practically ignored by our president, she was received on terms of equality by the queens of the two countries, but through it all, we were told by the newspaper men, she never lost her poise, and if anything was more democratic than her distinguished husband.

It must be looked upon as a sign of acknowledged inferiority for anyone to consider it an "honor" for the president's wife, to visit, any more than it would be for any other lady. We all feel it an honor when anyone calls, but there are many others whom we should rather see than the wife of the president, for the reason that they have accomplished more.

Burns said: "The rank is but the guinea's stamp, the man's a man for 'at.' And so Mrs. Wilson is to be respected for what she is, personally, not merely because she happens to be lady of the White House. Just as there are other women who were never before heard of in society but who have accomplished more during the war period than many whose names graced the society column every day.

The greatest are always the least pretentious. Queen Mary went about the hospitals with less pretension than the wife of some subaltern who had not even the entrée to court. Queen Helena of Italy was the angel of the army hospitals, and many other distinguished women, both "noble and simple," showed by their demeanor that the truest greatness comes from within.

The Red Cross has brought forth some of the noblest women who ever walked this earth. Worthy daughters of Florence Nightingale, they have done a work that can never be measured by dollars and cents, or rewarded by honors and decorations. They are worthy of all that can be said and done for them.

For a mere civilian without anything but political rank to condescend to these noble women would be like a ploughboy condescending to his lordship, and we are glad to believe that in Mrs. Wilson's visit to the Red Cross institution in Paris there was nothing of condescension, but rather a feeling that she was the one honored, a feeling of envy of the deeds accomplished by these devoted, self-sacrificing workers.

But the toady, like the poor, we have always with us. It is only the great mind that can rise above such sordid surroundings and breathe the freer air where snobs do not abound.

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A GENEROUS GIFT.

The problem of housing certain unfortunate people and sick cases which come under the eye of the Associated Charities of Laredo has caused much thought and perplexity for the officers of the institution. This anxiety was mercifully relieved the other day when Mr. M. Little gave the use of a twelve-room house to the Associated Charities at 402 Vidaurri avenue, at the corner of Irturide street. Mr. Little filled up to full measure when he insisted upon putting in gas and water and providing two kitchens for the place.

The president and secretary have received the home from Mr. Little and desire to express their thanks and appreciation for the same in the name of the society and the public generally.

This gift makes possible a larger vision and more extended sphere of usefulness for the association. The city and county can now deal with certain cases much more effectively through the society. Mr. Little has made possible new interests and new interests and new methods in bestowing that greatest of gifts, charity.

REV. CHAS. W. COOK,
Vice President.

Shoe Shop Moved.

The Voz de Laredo Shoe Shop has moved from Irturide street to No. 614 San Agustín avenue. 5-215t.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 12.

- 1809—Robert C. Winthrop, who succeeded Daniel Webster in the United States senate, born in Boston. Died there Nov. 16, 1894.
- 1845—Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, Roman Catholic bishop of Omaha, born in County Cork, Ireland. Died Jan. 7, 1916.
- 1854—British frigate "Tiger" stranded at Odessa and was destroyed by the Russians.
- 1869—Thomas Jordan's filibustering expedition from New York landed in Cuba.
- 1892—The Confederate Soldiers' Home at the Hermitage, Tenn., was opened.
- 1894—Torpedo boat Ericson, first war vessel built on inland waters, was launched at Dubuque.
- 1915—British battleship Goliath torpedoed in Dardanelles, with loss of 500 lives.
- 1916—James Connelly, commander-in-chief of the Irish revolutionists, was executed in Dublin.
- 1917—British took the village of Bullecourt, in Arras district.

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PURE GOSPEL INCLUDES

SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP IS THE FORGOTTEN DOCTRINE TODAY.

The Church Must Not Fail in This Crucial Hour, Said Pastor Barr, Lest It Feel God's Wrath.

Text Ps. 90:12. "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

It is said that one-half of all Christ's sermons have to do with money or covetousness; that every fourth verse in the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) have to do with money or covetousness; and that every sixth verse in the entire New Testament has to do with money or covetousness.

This being true certainly no one should begin a religious meeting having to do with this question by an apology. It should be woven into the texture of all our thought, and shown in the action of all our life. But it is the neglected doctrine of the Church. It is unpopular. When it is mentioned people say: "I had rather hear the pure Gospel." As if there could be a pure Gospel without it!

For centuries this New Testament doctrine has laid buried under the debris of accumulated poverty; but the wealth of the new day is unearthing it; and we shall see it with the power of a giant walk ways of redemption, and uplift the humble masses of earth's fallen host.

Each new day has brought to light some neglected doctrine. Martin Luther in the spirit of wisdom brought to light the old Pauline doctrine of justification by faith. It was as new to the world as if it had never been preached before. It had been forgotten, and men were trying to save themselves by acts of their own. That old doctrine of God's word made a new Europe, and a new church.

When the darkness of formalism hung like draperies of death over the hosts of men, and vital touch with God was well-nigh lost, God raised up John Wesley to resurrect the New Testament doctrine of the witness of God's Spirit, and call men back to an experimental Christianity. He preached no new doctrine, but simply brought to light again the plain teachings of the Word of God.

So this new day is pointing its finger to the words of God in regard to stewardship. Nothing new is being taught. The first principles of our Holy Christianity are simply being brought into practice again. It is a mystery that the Church has lived. No other institution could have done so. It has lived without a financial system, or basis of business operation. It has been looked upon as a beggar, as an institution of charity, as something to be given to as the whim or caprice of the passing hour suggested.

Any earthly kingdom would have perished. But in spite of it all the Church has lived. To be sure a poor kind of living, and an inadequate service rendered; but the very fact that she has lived at all proves her divinity. Some years, and at some places she has done better than at others, but for centuries she has been shorn of her power and influence, and the world has languished in sin and sorrow because of her failure.

Oh, Church of God, it is time for you to read the messages of your Sovereign, and put the order and system of heaven into your life! The New Day calls for service on an unprecedented scale. Millions are to be kept from starving where famine stalks from the North Sea to the Euphrates. Christian principles are to be taught to fall on nations. The mighty heathen world must know THE TRUTH.

If the Church fails in this crucial hour; if multiplied millions look to her in vain; if hollow-eyed, pinched-faced women and children stretch their appealing hands for naught; if thirst-dying souls cry for the water of life unheeded; oh, if the Church fails in this time of world need, surely the wrath of God's judgment will be upon her! If she withholds her tithes and offerings—tithes that would preach a whole Gospel to the whole world, tithes that would rebuild the fallen nations on a Christian foundation, tithes that would mean eyes to the blind, and hands and feet to the maimed—if she withholds these tithes, sure God will use the words of Malachi to her again (Malachi 3:9).

It has taken a long time to get back to old foundations, and an awful shock has had to stir us, but at last the new day is upon us! I believe in God's people, and in God's Church. I believe the noble army will rally as they did at the call of country, and tithes will pour into the treasury of God's House, and the world will be saved. No other institution or agency in the world can do it.

We would do well to again read the words of our great president on those Centenary posters: "Let no man suppose that progress can be divorced from religion, or that there is any platform written for the ministers of reform other than the platform written in the utterances of Our Lord and Saviour."

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, a fine boy.

—Edward Summerchrest, aged 63 years, who was retired from the United States army in 1907 after thirty years' service, died at the post hospital at Fort McIntosh last night at 8 p. m. and his funeral was held today, with interment in the post cemetery with full military honors.

—Twenty-nine carloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo on Saturday night, while twenty-one more carloads moved out last night. This brings the grand total of shipments for the season so far up to 801 carloads. With favorable weather conditions the shipments this week will be quite heavy.

—Ira Hill, the state health inspector who was seriously wounded during the fight with Mexican smugglers on Thursday night and has since been in Mercy Hospital in a critical condition, is now reported much improved and his recovery is expected to follow.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Two carloads of hides, eight carloads of hite, one carload of metates and baskets.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Eleuterio Flores and Miss Policarpa Rodriguez, Policarpa Maravilla and Miss Avelina Rendon, Librado Aguinsajo and Mrs. Dolores Sanchez.

—Augustin Mendiola, aged 65 years, and an old-time resident of this section of the state, died at Hebbronville on last Thursday and the funeral was held there the following day. Deceased had numerous relatives in Laredo, while his wife is also a resident of this city.

—One of the Mexican smugglers wounded in the fight on the river front near Laredo on last Thursday night, Florencio Cerna, is now in Nuevo Laredo, going about with a wound in his foot. This is the man who fell in the Rio Grande during the fight and was supposed to have drowned, but it appears that he safely made his way to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

WEBB COUNTY OVER THE TOP WITH BIG OVERSUBSCRIPTION

SUBSCRIBED ABOUT \$10,000 MORE THAN QUOTA GIVEN HER.

Subscriptions Aggregating About \$85,000 Were Secured by the Soliciting Committees on Saturday.

Webb County's quota was \$479,990. Webb County subscribed \$489,100, or more.

WEBB COUNTY WENT "OVER THE TOP" AND THEN SOME.

The oversubscription here, is said to exceed \$10,000 with some late subscriptions yet to be tabulated.

On last Saturday morning the Victory Bond soliciting committees made the announcement that about \$75,000 was lacking to attain the goal in the quota assigned this county, and at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, following a meeting, the announcement was made that Webb county had gone "over the top" with an oversubscription—that in fact about \$85,000 had been subscribed during the day, or about \$65,000 of it within a few minutes.

Saturday afternoon the glorious news was flashed to Dallas that Webb county had again demonstrated her patriotism and had oversubscribed the exceedingly heavy quota assigned her—that Webb county had given soldiers to fight for Democracy and justice, had done her part to sustain them while they were fighting and now had done her part to bring the boys back home.

Those who were in charge of the Victory Loan campaign worked like trojans—like true Americans—to attain the results, and to them go much credit for this county going "over the top" in the Victory Loan campaign.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION COMING HERE

Miss Annie Webb Blanton Will Deliver the Address to Graduates of High School Evening May 30.

City School Superintendent L. J. Christen is in receipt of a letter from Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, accepting an invitation extended her to visit Laredo on the occasion of the commencement exercises of the Laredo High School on May 30 and deliver the address to graduates.

Miss Blanton advises that she will arrive in Laredo on May 30 and will make the address to the graduates. While here it is very probable that the women of Laredo will accord the visiting state superintendent numerous hospitalities and entertainments, as Miss Blanton is the first woman elected to a state office and received a good majority of the votes cast in Laredo during the Democratic primaries held last July.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.

Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

SAN ANTONIO AND LAREDO WALLUP THE MEXICO TEAM

EACH TOOK A GAME FROM THE MEXICO CITY-CUBANS.

Laredo and San Antonio Teams Put Up Some Good Exhibitions of Ball Playing and Each Won a Game.

Four very interesting games of baseball were played at Caliche Park in this city on Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon, in which the contending baseball teams were the Laredos, the I. & G. N. Shop team of San Antonio and the Mexico City-Cuban team, resulting in the Laredos winning one game and tying another, the I. & G. N. winning one and tying two and the Mexico City-Cuban team losing two games and tying one game. The much-heralded Mexico City team did not show up as strong as was anticipated, as they are expecting to make a tour of the country and practically met a Waterloo at the beginning.

In the first game played on Saturday afternoon the Laredos and the I. & G. N. team played an eleven-inning tie, this game being a veritable pitchers' battle, with Ortiz and Pierce doing the work for Laredo and Barry and Kelly being the battery for San Antonio's team. The crowd which witnessed this game was not very large. Sunday morning the I. & G. N. team met the Mexico City-Cuban team and at the end of the seventh inning, as per agreement, the "foreigners" took the pickle route to the tune of 3 to 2, being a clean-cut victory for the shop boys. In the afternoon a double-header was played, beginning at 3 o'clock, the first game being between the I. & G. N. shop team of San Antonio and the Mexico City-Cuban team, and the best visitors from the Mexican capital could do was to tie up the game by a score of 1 to 1, after which Laredo took on the Mexico City-Cuban team and sent them the sour pickle route by a score of 4 to 3, making a clean-cut victory over the Mexican team, despite the fact that, as expected, there was a constant rooting in progress against the home team and in favor of the Mexican team, but it took playing, and not rooting, to win the game, and the "howlers" who were knocking their home team were sadly disappointed by the result of the game. There was a large crowd present to witness the double-header and loyal Laredo fans exulted over the victory of their home boys.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RIO GRANDE AND EAGLE PASS RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company is hereby called and will be held at the office of the said company, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919; for the purpose of authorizing said Railway Company to convey to the Canal Coal Company two certain tracts of land, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, and known as Porciones Numbers Two (2) and Three (3).

C. C. BIGGIO,

Vice President Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company.

Attest:
J. D. MERRIMAN,
Secretary Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company.
4-24-30t.

OLD PIONEER OF THIS CITY DIED AT AGE OF 89 YEARS

H. A. Baker, Old Civil War Veteran, Member of G. A. R., Came to Laredo More Than 40 Years Ago.

Captain H. A. Baker, a native of Maine, aged 89 years, and who had made his home in Laredo for more than forty years, died at his home on Salinas Avenue last night at 9 o'clock, following a two weeks' illness, during which time he had been confined to his bed. Despite his advanced years, Captain Baker was able to get about and was on the streets up to the time he was taken ill.

"During the civil war he was a member of the Union forces and later became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. When he first came to Laredo more than forty years ago he engaged in business here, conducting a restaurant and fish market, and later he entered the customs service as an inspector. During the past few years he was unable to work on account of old age, but Uncle Sam had provided him with a pension which kept him comfortably. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Drake, of Vivian, La., who is critically ill with pneumonia, according to a message received today.

The funeral will take place this evening at 4 o'clock from the Convery undertaking chapel, with interment in the city cemetery.

Royal Arch Masons.

Called Convocation of Laredo Chapter 185, R. A. M., Tuesday evening, May 13th at 8:30 o'clock. Work in R. A. degree. All visiting Companions cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN,
Secretary.

5-9-30t. 5-12-2t.

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But the development of aerial science through the work of the aviators during the war has emboldened the armies of many countries to consider even greater flights than that across the Atlantic.

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As the modern planes have made speeds of as high as 150 miles per hour, the voyage across the Atlantic, provided adverse winds are not encountered, should not last an entire day. This is allowing for moderate headwinds, which of course retard the speed somewhat.

Naturally, such a flight, across the watery waste as it will be made, would be enough to daunt the average man. But the courageous aviators, to say nothing of the daredevils who made flights under almost impossible conditions during the recent fighting, will think little of the dangers, and he who first succeeds will be but the pioneer of many who will follow his path, once the trip is successfully made.

Far more difficult feats have been attempted and succeeded. The man who first swam across the English Channel was taking far greater risks, although the distance was so short, and he was accompanied by rescue boats. And the first long-distance flight in this country, although the distance was but a hundred miles or so and the entire trip was made over land, was a more ambitious attempt than the present one.

The first planes were cranky affairs, compared with the present development of the heavier than air machines. Their engines could not be depended upon, and without even any of the feats now performed daily by student aviators, the pioneer conquerors of the air often came to grief. Now the planes are equipped with stabilizers, the engines are almost accident proof, greater supplies of gasoline and oil can be carried, and there seems practically no reason why an airplane under good control may not remain aloft for eighteen or twenty hours without risk.

Men have endured longer periods without rest, and the present aviators have companions who in case of emergency can take their places. And, humanly speaking, there is no reason to fear anything, not even a storm, for only an accident to the framework or an unforeseen stoppage of the engine in mid-ocean should invite disaster.

It may be that within a few years

the trip across the Atlantic will be looked upon as a voyage as ordinary as on a steamer twenty or thirty years ago. There are many dangers to the ship which are avoided by the aviator. He cannot collide with an iceberg, he can rise above the most terrifying fog, his instruments tell him his altitude, compass bearings and drift, and not even a storm frights him, for he can rise above it or sink below it. There remains nothing but the risk of wrecking his plane or stopping his engine.

The aviators who served during the battles were in far greater danger than those who are attempting this present feat. They were under fire from modern guns of greater range and pitiless accuracy; they could not land in case of engine trouble without danger of capture; they were at all times on the alert against enemy planes as well as fire from the ground.

It will not surprise any who have studied the progress of aviation if the feat is successfully performed, and there is little reason to fear for the safety of the intrepid aviators. They do not face one-tenth of the dangers that confronted Columbus.

TODAY.

It is with a feeling of disappointment that one picks up a Red Cross circular and finds that "Mrs. Woodrow Wilson" is named as a certain Red Cross work of more than national importance by visiting it when she was in Paris!

We think, on the contrary, that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson honored herself by visiting this institution, where the most humble worker among the women there has done more for the cause of humanity than Mrs. Wilson has ever done.

There is in this no attempt to belittle Mrs. Wilson. She is the wife of the chief executive of this country, and many delight in calling her "The First Lady of the Land." But aside from being the president's wife, we fail to see wherein Mrs. Wilson has won distinction or honor or respect above the humble workers who have done so much for our soldiers and those of other nations abroad.

With such an example before them, there is small wonder that the Bolsheviks are attempting to arouse class hatred. There is such a manifest desire on the part of these toadies to establish class superiority that it becomes disgusting, and it must be remembered that Mrs. Wilson is the wife of the man who wants to make the world safe for democracy!

We do not think that Mrs. Wilson herself will be gratified with this attempt to raise her to the rank of a sovereign. From all we read concerning her—and it is very little—she is a woman of sterling character, of modest, unassuming disposition and one who would deprecate any attempt to force her into an apparent claim of superiority over others.

When Mrs. Wilson accompanied her husband to London and to Rome, where royal etiquette was practically ignored by our president, she was received on terms of equality by the queens of the two countries, but through it all, we were told by the newspaper men, she never lost her poise, and if anything was more democratic than her distinguished husband.

It must be looked upon as a sign of acknowledged inferiority for any one to consider it an "honor" for the president's wife to visit, any more than it would be for any other lady. We all feel it an honor when anyone calls, but there are many others whom we should rather see than the wife of the president, for the reason that they have accomplished more.

Burns said: "The rank is but the guinea's stamp, the man's a man for a' that." And so Mrs. Wilson is to be respected for what she is, personally, not merely because she happens to be lady of the White House. Just as there are other women who were never before heard of in society but who have accomplished more during the war period than many whose names graced the society column every day.

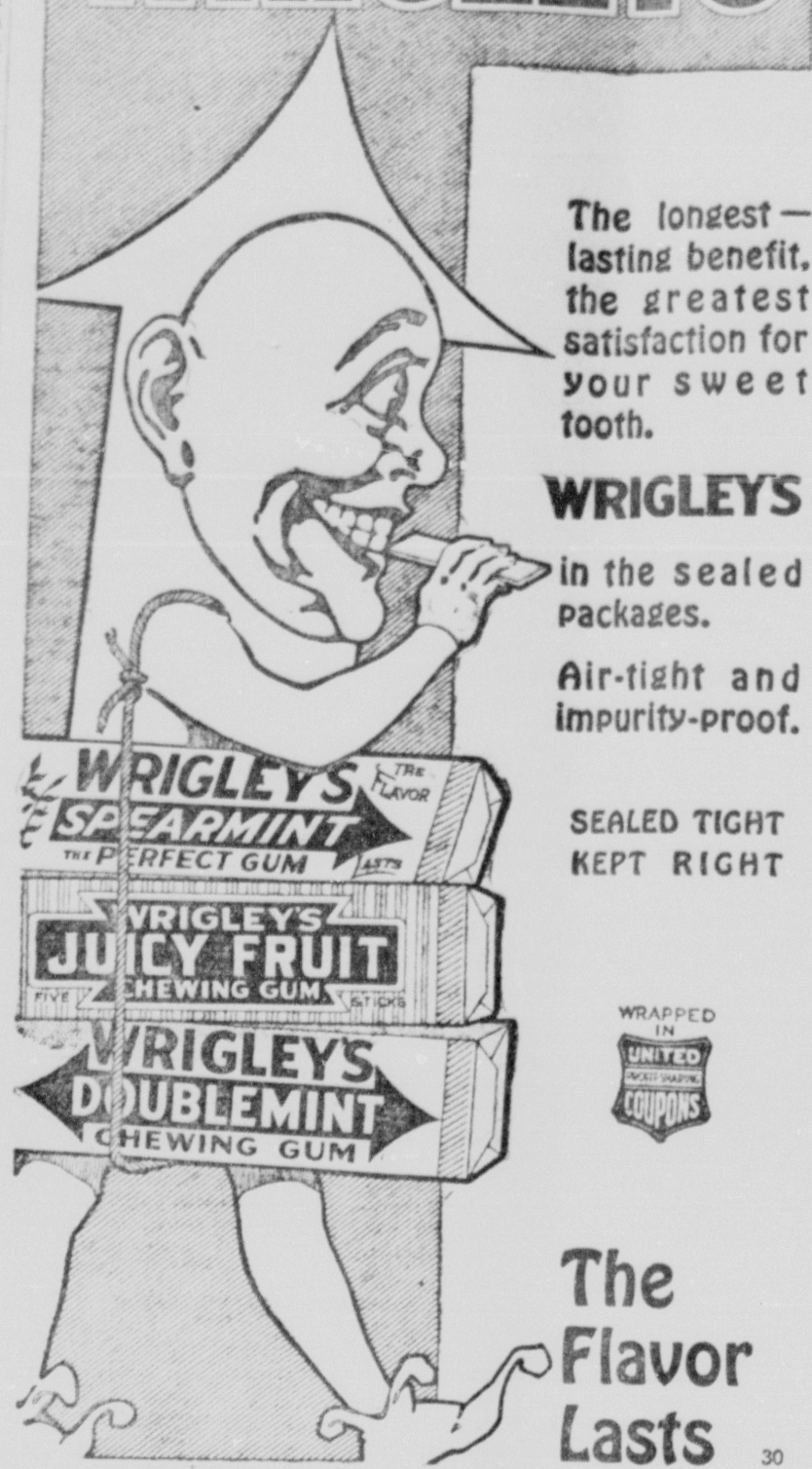
The greatest are always the least pretentious. Queen Mary went about the hospitals with less pretension than the wife of some subaltern who had not even the entrée to court. Queen Helena of Italy was the angel of the army hospitals, and many other distinguished women, both "noble and simple," showed by their demeanor that the truest greatness comes from within.

The Red Cross has brought forth some of the noblest women who ever walked this earth. Worthy daughters of Florence Nightingale, they have done a work that can never be measured by dollars and cents, or rewarded by honors and decorations. They are worthy of all that can be said and done for them.

For a mere civilian without anything but political rank to condescend to these noble women would be like a ploughboy condescending to his lordship, and we are glad to believe that in Mrs. Wilson's visit to the Red Cross institution in Paris there was nothing of condescension, but rather a feeling that she was the one honored, a feeling of envy of the deeds accomplished by these devoted, self-sacrificing workers.

But the toady, like the poor, we have always with us. It is only the great mind that can rise above such sordid surroundings and breathe the freer air where snobs do not abound.

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The problem of housing certain unfortunate people and sick cases which come under the eye of the Associated Charities of Laredo has caused much thought and perplexity for the officers of the institution. This anxiety was mercifully relieved the other day when Mr. M. Little gave the use of a two-room house to the Associated Charities at 102 Vidauri avenue, at the corner of Iturbide street. Mr. Little filled up to full measure when he insisted upon putting in gas and water and providing two kitchens for the place.

The president and secretary have received the home from Mr. Little and desire to express their thanks and appreciation for the same in the name of the society and the public generally.

This gift makes possible a larger vision and more extended sphere of usefulness for the association. The city and county can now deal with certain cases much more effectively through the society. Mr. Little has made possible new interests and new interests and new methods in bestowing that greatest of gifts, charity.

REV. CHAS. W. COOK,
Vice President.

Shoe Shop Moved.
The Vox de Laredo Shoe Shop has moved from Iturbide street to No. 614 San Agustin avenue. 5-243L.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 12.

1809—Robert C. Winthrop, who succeeded Daniel Webster in the United States senate, born in Boston. Died there Nov. 16, 1894.

1845—Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, Roman Catholic bishop of Omaha, born in County Cork, Ireland. Died Jan. 7, 1916.

1854—British frigate "Tiger" stranded at Odessa, and was destroyed by the Russians.

1863—Thomas Jordan's filibustering expedition from New York landed in Cuba.

1892—The Confederate Soldiers' Home at the Hermitage, Tenn., was opened.

1894—Torpedo boat Ericson, first war vessel built on inland waters, was launched at Dubuque.

1915—British battleship Goliath torpedoed in Dardanelles, with loss of 500 lives.

1916—James Connelly, commander-in-chief of the Irish revolutionists, was executed in Dublin.

1917—British took the village of Bullecourt, in Arras district.

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PURE GOSPEL INCLUDES SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP IS THE FORGOTTEN DOCTRINE TODAY.

The Church Must Not Fall in This Crucial Hour, Said Pastor Barr, Lest It Feel God's Wrath.

Text Ps. 90:12. "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

It is said that one-half of all Christ's sermons have to do with money or covetousness; that every fourth verse in the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) have to do with money or covetousness; and that every sixth verse in the entire New Testament has to do with money or covetousness.

This being true certainly no one should begin a religious meeting having to do with this question by an apology. It should be woven into the texture of all our thought, and shown in the action of all our life. But it is the neglected doctrine of the church. It is unpopular. When it is mentioned people say: "I had rather hear the pure Gospel." As if there could be a pure Gospel without it!

For centuries this New Testament doctrine has laid buried under the debris of accumulated poverty; but the wealth of the new day is unearthing it, and we shall see it with the power of a giant walk ways of redemption, and uplift the humble masses of earth's fallen host.

Each new day has brought to light some neglected doctrine. Martin Luther brought to light the old Pauline doctrine of justification by faith. It was as new to the world as if it had never been preached before. It had been forgotten, and men were trying to save themselves by acts of their own. That old doctrine of God's word made a new Europe, and a new church.

When the darkness of formalism hung like draperies of death over the hosts of men, and vital touch with God was well-nigh lost, God raised up John Wesley to resurrect the New Testament doctrine of the witness of God's Spirit, and call men back to an experimental Christianity. He preached no new doctrine, but simply brought to light again the plain teachings of the Word of God.

So this new day is pointing its finger to the words of God in regard to stewardship. Nothing new is being taught. The first principles of our Holy Christianity are simply being brought into practice again. It is a mystery that the Church has lived. No other institution could have done so. It has lived without a financial system, or basis of business operation. It has been looked upon as a beggar, as an institution of charity, as something to be given to as the whim or caprice of the passing hour suggested.

Any earthly kingdom would have perished. But in spite of it all the Church has lived. To be sure a poor kind of living, and an inadequate service rendered, but the very fact that she has lived at all proves her divinity. Some years, and at some places she has done better than at others, but for centuries she has been shorn of her power and influence, and the world has languished in sin and sorrow because of her failure.

Oh, Church of God, it is time for you to read the messages of your Sovereign, and put the order and system of heaven into your life! The New Day calls for service on an unprecedented scale. Millions are to be kept from starving where famine stalks from the North Sea to the Euphrates. Christian principles are to be taught to fall on nations. The mighty heathen world must know THE TRUTH.

If the Church falls in this crucial hour; if multiplied millions look to her in vain; if hollow-eyed, pinched, faded women and children stretch their appealing hands for naught; if thirst-dying souls cry for the water of life unheeded; oh, if the Church fails in this time of world need, surely the wrath of God's judgment will be upon her! If she withholds her tithes and offerings—tithes that would preach a whole Gospel to the whole world, tithes that would rebuild the fallen nations on a Christian foundation, tithes that would mean eyes to the blind, and hands and feet to the maimed—if she withholds these tithes, sure God will use the words of Malachi to her again (Malachi 3:9).

It has taken a long time to get back to old foundations, and an awful shock has had to stir us, but at last the new day is upon us! I believe in God's people, and in God's Church. I believe the noble army will rally as they did at the call of country, and tithes will pour into the treasury of God's House, and the world will be saved. No other institution or agency in the world can do it.

We would do well to again read the words of our great president on those Centenary posters: "Let no man suppose that progress can be divorced from religion, or that there is any platform written for the ministers of reform other than the platform written in the utterances of Our Lord and Saviour."

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, a fine boy.

—Edward Summercrest, aged 63 years, who was retired from the United States army in 1907 after thirty years' service, died at the post hospital at Fort McIntosh last night at 5 p. m. and his funeral was held today, with interment in the post cemetery with full military honors.

—Twenty-nine carloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo on Saturday night, while twenty-one more carloads moved out last night. This brings the grand total of shipments for the season so far up to 801 carloads. With favorable weather conditions the shipments this week will be quite heavy.

—Ira Hill, the state health inspector who was seriously wounded during the fight with Mexican smugglers on Thursday night and has since been in Mercy Hospital in a critical condition, is now reported much improved and his recovery is expected to follow.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Two carloads of hides, eight carloads of hite, one carload of metates and baskets.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Eleuterio Flores and Miss Policarpa Rodriguez, Policarpa Maravilla and Miss Aveilina Rendon, Librado Aguinsajo and Mrs. Dolores Sanchez.

—Augustin Mendiola, aged 65 years, and an old-time resident of this section of the state, died at Hebbronville on last Thursday and the funeral was held there the following day. Deceased had numerous relatives in Laredo, while his wife is also a resident of this city.

—One of the Mexican smugglers wounded in the fight on the river front near Laredo on last Thursday night, Florencio Cerna, is now in Nuevo Laredo, going about with a wound in his foot. This is the man who fell in the Rio Grande during the fight and was supposed to have drowned, but it appears that he safely made his way to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

WEBB COUNTY OVER THE TOP WITH BIG OVERSUBSCRIPTION

SUBSCRIBED ABOUT \$10,000 MORE THAN QUOTA GIVEN HER.

Subscriptions Aggregating About \$85,000 Were Secured by the Soliciting Committees on Saturday.

Webb County's quota was \$75,900. Webb County subscribed \$489,100, or more.

WEBB COUNTY WENT "OVER THE TOP" AND THEN SOME.

The oversubscription here, is said to exceed \$10,000 with some late subscriptions yet to be tabulated.

On last Saturday morning the Victory Bond soliciting committees made the announcement that about \$75,900 was lacking to attain the goal in the quota assigned this county, and at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, following a meeting, the announcement was made that Webb county had gone "over the top" with an oversubscription—that in fact about \$85,000 had been subscribed during the day, or about \$65,000 of it within a few minutes.

Saturday afternoon the glorious news was flashed to Dallas that Webb county had again demonstrated her patriotism and had oversubscribed the exceedingly heavy quota assigned her—that Webb county had given soldiers to fight for Democracy and justice, had done her part to sustain them while they were fighting and now had done her part to bring the boys back home.

Those who were in charge of the Victory Loan campaign worked like trojans—like true Americans—to attain the results, and to them go much credit for this county going "over the top" in the Victory Loan campaign.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION COMING HERE

Miss Annie Webb Blanton Will Deliver the Address to Graduates of High School Evening May 30.

City School Superintendent L. J. Christen is in receipt of a letter from Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, accepting an invitation extended her to visit Laredo on the occasion of the commencement exercises of the Laredo High School on May 30 and deliver the address to graduates.

Miss Blanton advises that she will arrive in Laredo on May 30 and will make the address to the graduates. While here it is very probable that the women of Laredo will accord the visiting state superintendent numerous hospitalities and entertainments, as Miss Blanton is the first woman elected to a state office and received a good majority of the votes cast in Laredo during the Democratic primaries held last July.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.

Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

SAN ANTONIO AND LAREDO WALLOP THE MEXICO TEAM

EACH TOOK A GAME FROM THE MEXICO CITY-CUBANS.

Laredo and San Antonio Teams Put Up Some Good Exhibitions of Ball Playing and Each Won a Game.

Four very interesting games of baseball were played at Caliche Park in this city on Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon, in which the contending baseball teams were the Laredos, the I. & G. N. Shop team of San Antonio and the Mexico City-Cuban team, resulting in the Laredos winning one game and tying another, the I. & G. N. winning one and tying two and the Mexico City-Cuban team losing two games and tying one game. The much-heralded Mexico City team did not show up as strong as was anticipated, as they are expecting to make a tour of the country and practically met a Waterloo at the beginning.

In the first game played on Saturday afternoon the Laredos and the I. & G. N. team played an eleven-inning tie, this game being a veritable pitchers' battle, with Ortiz and Pierce doing the work for Laredo and Barry and Kelly being the battery for San Antonio's team. The crowd which witnessed this game was not very large. Sunday morning the I. & G. N. team met the Mexico City-Cuban team and at the end of the seventh inning, as per agreement, the "foreigners" took the pickle route to the tune of 3 to 2, being a clean-cut victory for the shop boys. In the afternoon a double-header was played, beginning at 3 o'clock, the first game being between the I. & G. N. shop team of San Antonio and the Mexico City-Cuban team, and the best the visitors from the Mexican capital could do was to tie up the game by a score of 1 to 1, after which Laredo took on the Mexico City-Cuban team and sent them to their pickle route by a score of 4 to 3, making a clean-cut victory over the Mexican team, despite the fact that, as expected, there was a constant rooting in progress against the home team and in favor of the Mexican team, but it took playing, and not rooting, to win the game, and the "howlers" who were knocking their home team were sadly disappointed by the result of the game. There was a large crowd present to witness the double-header and loyal Laredo fans exulted over the victory of their home boys.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RIO GRANDE AND EAGLE PASS RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company is hereby called and will be held at the office of the said company, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919; for the purpose of authorizing said Railway Company to convey to the Can- nel Coal Company two certain tracts of land, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, and known as Porciones Numbers Two (2) and Three (3).

C. C. BIGGIO,
Vice President Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company.

Attest:
J. D. MERRIMAN,
Secretary Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company.
4-24-30L.

OLD PIONEER OF THIS CITY DIED AT AGE OF 89 YEARS

H. A. Baker, Old Civil War Veteran, Member of G. A. R., Came to Laredo More Than 40 Years Ago.

Captain H. A. Baker, a native of Maine, aged 89 years, and who had made his home in Laredo for more than forty years, died at his home on Salinas Avenue last night at 9 o'clock, following a two weeks' illness, during which time he had been confined to his bed. Despite his advanced years, Captain Baker was able to get about and was on the streets up to the time he was taken ill.

During the civil war he was a member of the Union forces and later became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. When he first came to Laredo more than forty years ago he engaged in business here, conducting a restaurant and fish market, and later he entered the customs service as an inspector. During the past few years he was unable to work on account of old age, but Uncle Sam had provided him with a pension which kept him comfortably. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Drake, of Vivian, La., who is critically ill with pneumonia, according to a message received today.

The funeral will take place this evening at 4 o'clock from the Con- vey undertaking chapel, with interment in the city cemetery.

Royal Arch Masons.

Called Convocation of Laredo Chapter 185, R. A. M., Tuesday evening, May 13th at 8:30 o'clock. Work in R. A. degree. All visiting Companions cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN,
Secretary.

GRAND JURY AGAIN AT WORK INVESTIGATING MATTERS

PART OF CRIMINAL DOCKET HAS
BEEN SET FOR THE TERM.

Beginning Tuesday, May 21, Trial of
Criminal Docket Will Be Taken Up
in the District Court Here.

The grand jury in district court, which recessed on Friday until Monday, resumed their work this morning and are now investigating matters called to their attention by District Attorney Valls.

The following settings of criminal cases at this term of the district court, the trials beginning on Tuesday, May 21, have been furnished The Times by District Attorney John A. Valls:

Wednesday, May 21—Maria Gonzales, theft under \$50; Emilio Moreno, theft under \$50; Jose Gonzales, et al, theft under \$50; Narciso Espinosa, unlawfully carrying arms.

Thursday, May 22—Pomposo Cuellar, violation of ten-mile zone law; Gerardo Hinojosa, violation ten-mile zone law; Gregorio Esparza, theft over \$50.

Friday, May 23—Guadalupe Martinez, violation of the ten-mile zone law; Francisco Diaz, et al, importing liquor in violation of the ten-mile zone law; Roberto Cuevas, burglary.

Saturday, May 24—Miguel Martinez, importing liquor in violation of the ten-mile zone law; Jose Leijt, importing liquor in violation of the ten-mile zone law; Alejandro Romero, unlawfully carrying arms.

Monday, May 26—Gonzalo Olivo, violation of the ten-mile zone law; Pedro Culy, violation of the ten-mile zone law; Pedro Miranda, violation of the ten-mile zone law.

Tuesday, May 27—Amador Villanueva, burglary and theft; Alejos Garcia, abandonment of wife; G. B. Peterman, swindling.

Wednesday, May 28—Cayetano Sandoval, concealing stolen property; Nicolas Guevara, importing liquor in violation of the ten-mile zone law; Ramon Villareal, extortion and bribery.

SECRETARY POLK'S ORDER REMOVING THE PASSPORTS

HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED
BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS.

Acting Secretary of State Advised
Congressman Garner That Pass-
port Regulations Be Abrogated.

The following item of much interest to the people of the Texas-Mexican border appeared in Sunday's issue of the Express:

"Washington, D. C., May 10.—Acting Secretary of State Polk issued orders today to abrogate all passport restrictions between the United States and Mexico. Hereafter only a card of identification secured from the collectors of customs will be needed by Americans going into Mexico. Passports, however, will be issued to Americans who request it for purposes of protection when desired. This order was issued following another conference today between Secretary Polk and Representative Garner."

Regarding the foregoing information J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the United States Immigration Service here, this morning stated that he had so far received no instructions from Washington regarding the abrogation of the passport regulations, but expected instructions soon that would restore conditions practically to the same status that they were before passport regulations were made an essential qualification for travel to and from Mexico.

REMAINS SHIPPED TO HOME OF DECEASED IN VIRGINIA

Body of Charles Hopkins, Killed by
Mexican Smugglers Last Thursday
Night, Shipped to Old Home.

Mrs. Charles Hopkins, who was visiting her old home in Abilene when her husband was killed on Thursday night near Laredo by Mexican smugglers, arrived in Laredo yesterday morning and last night, accompanied by Immigration Inspector Perkins, left for West Virginia with the remains.

Deceased was a resident of Exchange, West Virginia, to which place he was planning to return shortly to make his home with his father and family, but Fate intervened and he fell a victim at the hands of Mexican smugglers. The funeral of Mr. Hopkins was held from the Methodist church to the I. & G. N. station last evening at 6:30 o'clock, attended by a number of his friends, including the members of the immigration department, who acted as pall-bearers.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be a dance at the Womans' Club in the evening.

There will be a meeting of the mothers and wives of the returned soldiers from "over there and here" at the Woman's Club room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to arrange for an entertainment for them.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. E. T. Merriman of Corpus Christi, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. D. Merriman, and family for several days, returned home today.

Mr. Julius Derby arrived in the city last night from San Antonio, en route to his home in Monterey.

Mrs. Jesus Aguilar and family will leave this week for Monterey for a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. Belden.

Mrs. Charles Hopkins, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Treble of Abilene, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. Max Yesner returned home on Saturday, after a visit to his son, Mr. Leon Yesner of Dallas.

The ladies are working hard for the suffrage amendment, which will be voted on May 24th.

Lieut. G. E. Sielski expected to arrive at Camp Pike, Ark., Sunday evening, where he will receive his discharge from the army, having been in service since the first call for volunteers in May, 1916.

Rev. J. L. Green of San Antonio arrived in the city on Saturday and preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening.

Mrs. E. J. Foster was expected home last night from Austin, where she was visiting friends the past week.

Mrs. E. C. Masterson and little son returned to their home in South Laredo on Friday.

Lieut. C. P. Stevens, who has been stationed at Fort McIntosh, received his discharge and has returned to his home in Silver City, New Mexico.

Mr. Sidney Katz and little son of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday evening to visit Mrs. Chas. Moser and family.

Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat returned home Saturday evening from a visit to friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. V. Puig will leave tomorrow for San Antonio for a few weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hebron and children.

Mrs. Sam J. Withoff returned yesterday from a short visit to Bustamante, Mexico, and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Santiago Tamez, who came here for medical treatment at the Mercy Hospital.

Announcements.

The Jewish Welfare Board will entertain with a dance at their hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fred. Paulus announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. John Seymour Denike, Saturday, April 26, 1919, Houston, Texas. At home Laredo, Texas.

Entertainment.

The dance at the Soldiers Club Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair. Music was furnished by several pieces from the 37th Infantry Band. Mrs. J. B. Morton was the hostess for the evening. There was a good attendance.

K. of C. Hut is Dedicated.

The formal opening exercises and dedication of the Knights of Columbus War Activities hut at Fort McIntosh took place Sunday, beginning with the blessing of the building in the morning by Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum of this diocese of the Roman Catholic church, after which mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Francis Dubusol of Corpus Christi. Bishop Nussbaum delivered the dedication sermon, following which all present joined in the singing of "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." Early

in the afternoon an "at home" reception was held, during which cigars and cigarettes were served by the secretaries to the soldier boys and guests that were "good puffers," while everybody was made to feel at home generally. The hut was crowded during the exercises that took place in the evening, more than 500 people occupying seats. The first number on the program was a toe dance by little Miss Dorothy Morton, and then the program continued as follows: Solo, by Virginia Penn; song by a Ukelele trio consisting of Misses Dorothy Wiggins, Laura Taylor and Evelyn Ryan; violin solo by Señor Arevalo; solos, by Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald; cello solo by Señor Macias. All the participants in the musical program were liberally applauded and were called back several times. The program ended with an interesting address by Colonel E. A. Roche, commander of the Laredo district, following which refreshments were served and the evening came to a most delightful close.

Bridge Party.

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Misses Sturges and Wolfen were pleasant dinner guests at the school yesterday, as were also Dr. de la Garza and wife. Mrs. D. Morgan, matron, who is spending a few days at her old home in Georgetown, will return Tuesday evening.



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but that United States is Coming Prussia.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the historic Old South Church, in Boston.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of John Putnam Gulliver, president of Knox College 1848-72.

The State of Pennsylvania is to observe the week beginning today as "Clean-Up Week."

A Home Betterment Convention is to be held in New York City today under the auspices of the Association of Decorative Arts and Industries.

Representatives of the women's organizations of New York are to hold a Statewide conference at Buffalo today to consider legislative measures for the protection of women in industry.

The Americanization division of the U. S. Department of the Interior announces a four-day conference to begin in Washington today to consider the technical methods of undertaking work in Americanization.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

In the forty-eight States of the Union there are 2,939 counties.

The largest pineapple canneries in the world are located in Honolulu. Reykjavik, the little capital of Iceland, is more than 1,000 years old.

Three large Mexican states, Yucatan, Sonora and Chihuahua, have adopted prohibition.

Lighting purifies the air by producing nitric acid, which destroys noxious exhalations held in suspense in the air.

The three leading furniture manufacturing cities of the United States, in the order named, are Chicago, Grand Rapids and New York City.

In spite of its buoyancy, cork will not rise to the surface from a depth of 200 feet below the ocean's surface, owing to the great pressure of water.

The Presidential Palace now building Havana as a home for the chief executive of the Republic of Cuba will cost several millions of dollars when completed.

Bolivia is very generous to her members of congress. Each gets \$15 a day during the time that the legislative chamber is sitting. But if, for any reason, a member fails to turn up, then there is no money for him.

IN THE FLESH.

Strolling along the quays of New York harbor, an Irishman came across the wooden barricade which is placed round the inclosure where immigrants suspected of suffering from contagious diseases are isolated.

"Phwat's this boarding for?" he inquired of a bystander.

"Oh, was the reply, "that's to keep out fever and things like that, you know."

"Indade!" said Pat. "O've often heard of the board of health, but, bejabbers, it's the first time O've seen it!"—Tit-Bits.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 83 degs.
Min. temp. 59 degs.
General direction of wind West.
Clear.

Cause of Headache.

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By Associated Press.

Rio Janeiro, May 12.—An attack upon the United States is made by Madeiros de Albuquerque, generally considered one of the leading journalists of Brazil, in a long interview printed today in Noite. Albuquerque, who has just returned from the United States, says he returns from the United States with much enthusiasm for England, Italy, France, Belgium, Japan and, perhaps above all, Mexico. He accuses the United States of fomenting revolutions in Mexico and says Brazil is considered by the United States only as a future colony. He concludes by saying that the United States incontestably is the Prussia of tomorrow.

Discontent in Italy.

Rome, May 12.—Discontent and irritation of the people are again growing because of reports from Paris that Italy is not likely to get what she claims on the eastern shore of the Adriatic, says the Messagero. Other reasons for dissatisfaction are the Anglo-Franco-American alliance from which Italy was excluded and the asserted project that the former Austrian merchant marine be divided among the allies, although it is held that it belongs entirely to Italian firms.

Belgians Appeal to King.

Brussels, May 12.—A demonstration organized by a number of patriotic societies has sent addresses

FEDERAL DISTRICT DIDN'T GO OVER TOP

INDICATIONS ARE THAT ONLY 80

PER CENT OF THE QUOTA

SUBSCRIBED.

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Texas, May 12.—Believing that the public are entitled to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, Frank M. Smith, federal district director of war loans, today made the following statement with reference to Victory Loan subscriptions in the Eleventh district:

"Tough calculations made today (Sunday) show that we may now count upon about 80 per cent of the loan in this district having been subscribed. Many counties have not sent in a final report, and it is these reports alone which will enable us to determine whether or not we have gone over. The patriotism of the people of this district is on trial, with the decision not yet handed down by the judges, and the judges are the people themselves. A rumor current today that we are over and have \$100,000,000 in sight is not only unofficial, but contrary to facts. I only hope that later reports will justify such a statement."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 12.

William Alden Smith, late United States senator from Michigan, born at Dowagiac, Mich., 60 years ago today.

John Henry Watson, chief justice of the Vermont supreme court, born at Jamaica, Vt., 68 years ago today.

Joseph K. Toole, first State governor of Montana, born at Savannah, Mo., 68 years ago today.

Cleo Ridgely, widely known as a motion picture actress, born in New York City, 26 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
IN THE WAR.

MAY 12.

French recaptured Hill 44 on the north flank of Mont Kemmel, thereby completing a series of maneuvers which henceforth placed the Germans on the defensive in the important Lys salient.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

TEXAS GIVEN OVATION.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 12.—Two hundred and fifty members of the 117th supply train, Rainbow division, and about 250 casuals of the 138th Infantry were given an ovation upon their arrival here today on their way to Camp Bowie.

to King Albert expressive of the Belgian people's disappointment at finding the country has been gagged and mutilated and is obtaining neither the guarantees nor the reparation promised by the allies. They claim the indemnities provided are inadequate and ask the king to save Belgium from the ruin which threatens her.

Rantau Wants Commissions.

Paris, May 12.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantau, German foreign minister and chief of the German peace delegation, in addressing a note to Premier Clemenceau relative to repatriation of prisoners, asks that the details of the transfer be entrusted to commissions.

Held Conference With House.

Paris, May 12.—Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister, held a conference today with Colonel House of the American peace delegation. The conferees went over the Italian situation with a view of reaching a basis for adjustment before the Austrians arrive.

Decide Upon Reply.

Paris, May 12.—Peace conference leaders are reported by the newspapers today to have decided yesterday upon the terms of the reply to be made to two notes sent President Clemenceau of the peace conference Saturday evening by Count Rantau. According to the newspapers, the basis of the second note is the labor charter inspired by the conferences at Leeds and Berne, arguing that its purpose is to create among the socialists an opinion favorable to Germany by putting in direct collaboration the working classes and the present government of that country.

Referred to Experts.

Paris, May 12.—The council of four at its meeting today decided today to refer the German notes on labor and war prisoners to experts for consideration, instead of answering them at once as it did the first two communications from the German delegates.

Germany's New Banner.

Berlin, May 12.—Germany has seized and unfurled a new banner on which are inscribed Wilson's fourteen points which the president apparently has deserted, said Frederick Ebert, the German president, in a statement to the Associated Press today.

To Finance Chinese Loans.

Paris, May 12.—A new consortium for financing Chinese loans was organized today by American, French, British and Japanese bankers. A reservation was made for later participation of Belgian bankers.

Korea Asks for Liberation.

Paris, May 12.—A petition from the Korean people and nation asking for liberation from Japan was submitted to the peace conference today by representatives of Korea. The petition also asks for recognition of Korea as an independent state and the nullification of the treaty of August, 1910.

Prepare to Attack Petrograd.

Stockholm, May 12.—Entente forces are preparing military operations with Helsingfors as a base for attack upon Petrograd, according to a Helsingfors despatch to the Afton Tidningen. Fifty thousand troops are expected to take part in the operations, adds the despatch, which says that French cruisers are now lying in the Gulf of Finland off Helsingfors.

Jewish Welfare Board Activities.

The Jewish Welfare Board will have its dance at the J. W. B. hall Wednesday night. Dancing will begin at 8:30. The folks of Laredo are cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

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GRAND JURY AGAIN AT WORK INVESTIGATING MATTERS

PART OF CRIMINAL DOCKET HAS
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Beginning Tuesday, May 21, Trial of
Criminal Docket Will Be Taken Up
in the District Court Here.

The grand jury in district court, which recessed on Friday until Monday, resumed their work this morning and are now investigating matters called to their attention by District Attorney Valls.

The following settings of criminal cases at this term of the district court, the trials beginning on Tuesday, May 21, have been furnished The Times by District Attorney John A. Valls:

Wednesday, May 21—Maria Gonzales, theft under \$50; Emilio Moreno, theft under \$50; Jose Gonzales, et al, theft under \$50; Narciso Espinosa, unlawfully carrying arms.

Thursday, May 22—Pomposo Cueilar, violation of ten-mile zone law; Gerardo Hinojosa, violation ten-mile zone law; Gregorio Esparza, theft over \$50.

Friday, May 23—Guadalupe Martinez, violation of the ten-mile zone law; Francisco Diaz, et al, importing liquor in violation of the ten-mile zone law; Roberto Cuevas, burglary.

Saturday, May 24—Miguel Martinez, importing liquor in violation of the ten-mile zone law; Jose Leijt, importing liquor in violation of the ten-mile zone law; Alejandro Romero, unlawfully carrying arms.

Monday, May 26—Gonzalo Olivo, violation of the ten-mile zone law; Pedro Culy, violation of the ten-mile zone law; Pedro Miranda, violation of the ten-mile zone law.

Tuesday, May 27—Amador Villanueva, burglary and theft; Alejos Garcia, abandonment of wife; G. B. Peterman, swindling.

Wednesday, May 28—Cayetano Sandoval, concealing stolen property; Nicolas Guevara, importing liquor in violation of the ten-mile zone law; Ramon Villareal, extortion and bribery.

SECRETARY POLK'S ORDER REMOVING THE PASSPORTS

HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED
BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS.

Acting Secretary of State Advised
Congressman Garner That Pass-
port Regulations Be Abrogated.

The following item of much interest to the people of the Texas-Mexico border appeared in Sunday's issue of the Express:

"Washington, D. C., May 10.—Acting Secretary of State Polk issued orders today to abrogate all passport restrictions between the United States and Mexico. Hereafter only a card of identification secured from the collectors of customs will be needed by Americans going into Mexico. Passports, however, will be issued to Americans who request it for purposes of protection when desired. This order was issued following another conference today between Secretary Polk and Representative Garner."

Regarding the foregoing information J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the United States Immigration Service here, this morning stated that he had so far received no instructions from Washington regarding the abrogation of the passport regulations, but expected instructions soon that would restore conditions practically to the same status that they were before passport regulations were made an essential qualification for travel to and from Mexico.

REMAINS SHIPPED TO HOME OF DECEASED IN VIRGINIA

Body of Charles Hopkins, Killed by
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Mrs. Charles Hopkins, who was visiting her old home in Abilene when her husband was killed on Thursday night near Laredo by Mexican smugglers, arrived in Laredo yesterday morning and last night, accompanied by Immigration Inspector Perkins, left for West Virginia with the remains.

Deceased was a resident of Exchange, West Virginia, to which place he was planning to return shortly to make his home with his father and family, but fate intervened and he fell a victim at the hands of Mexican smugglers. The funeral of Mr. Hopkins was held from the Methodist church to the I. & G. N. station last evening at 6:30 o'clock, attended by a number of his friends, including the members of the immigration department, who acted as pallbearers.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

There will be a meeting of the mothers and wives of the returned soldiers from "over there and here" at the Woman's Club room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to arrange for an entertainment for them.

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The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. E. T. Merriman of Corpus Christi, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. D. Merriman, and family for several days, returned home today.

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The ladies are working hard for the suffrage amendment, which will be voted on May 24th.

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Mrs. E. J. Foster was expected home last night from Austin, where she was visiting friends the past week.

Mrs. E. C. Masterson and little son returned to their home in South Laredo on Friday.

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Announcements.

The Jewish Welfare Board will entertain with a dance at their hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fred. Paulus announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. John Seymour Denike, Saturday, April 26, 1919, Houston, Texas. At home Laredo, Texas.

Entertainment.

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K. of C. Hut is Dedicated.

The formal opening exercises and dedication of the Knights of Columbus War Activities hut at Fort McIntosh took place Sunday, beginning with the blessing of the building in the morning by Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum of this diocese of the Roman Catholic church, after which mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Francis Dubusol of Corpus Christi.

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It was a splendid presentation of a burning subject to young people, at a time, when all the force, all the manhood and womanhood that can be mustered, are needed to assist in stabilizing such conflicting conditions as we face on every side. The good Doctor made an impression that will be as lasting as time, yea, and will be influential in the lives and character of the young people, after time shall be no more. It was one of the best sermons ever delivered before the school.

This evening at eight o'clock the class day exercises will be given. Tomorrow evening, there will be a joint meeting of the literary societies, featuring a playlet, Wednesday evening a recital of the music departments, and Thursday evening the graduating exercises. All evening programs will be given at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation to the interested public.

Misses Sturgess and Wolfen were pleasant dinner guests at the school yesterday, as were also Dr. de la Garza and wife. Mrs. D. Morgan, a matron, who is spending a few days at her old home in Georgetown, will return Tuesday evening.



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BRAZILIAN JOURNALIST MADE AN ATTACK IN HIS NEWSPAPER ON THE UNITED STATES

Madeiros de Albuquerque, Noted Brazilian Writer Returning
from United States, Says He Has Enthusiasm for All
Other Countries and Particularly for Mexico,
but that United States is Coming Prussia.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the historic Old South Church, in Boston.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of John Putnam Gulliver, president of Knox College 1868-72.

The State of Pennsylvania is to observe the week beginning today as "Clean-Up Week."

A Home Betterment Convention is to be held in New York City today under the auspices of the Association of Decorative Arts and Industries.

Representatives of the women's organizations of New York are to hold a Statewide conference at Buffalo today to consider legislative measures for the protection of women in industry.

The Americanization division of the U. S. Department of the Interior announces a four-day conference to begin in Washington today to consider the technical methods of undertaking work in Americanization.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

In the forty-eight States of the Union there are 2,989 counties.

The largest pineapple canneries in the world are located in Honolulu. Reykjavik, the little capital of Iceland, is more than 1,000 years old.

Three large Mexican states, Yucatan, Sonora and Chihuahua, have adopted prohibition.

Lighting purifies the air by producing nitric acid, which destroys noxious exhalations held in suspense in the air.

The three leading furniture manufacturing cities of the United States, in the order named, are Chicago, Grand Rapids and New York City.

In spite of its buoyancy, cork will not rise to the surface from a depth of 200 feet below the ocean's surface, owing to the great pressure of water.

The Presidential Palace now building Havana as a home for the chief executive of the Republic of Cuba will cost several millions of dollars when completed.

Bolivia is very generous to her members of congress. Each gets \$15 a day during the time that the legislative chamber is sitting. But if, for any reason, a member fails to turn up, then there is no money for him.

IN THE FLESH.

Strolling along the quays of New York harbor, an Irishman came across the wooden barricade which is placed round the inclosure where immigrants suspected of suffering from contagious diseases are isolated.

"Phwat's this boarding for?" he inquired of a bystander.

"Oh, was the reply, "that's to keep out fever and things like that, you know."

"Indade!" said Pat, "O've often heard of the board of health, but, bejabbers, it's the first time O've seen it!"—Tit-Bits.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 83 degs.
Min. temp. 59 degs.
General direction of wind. West.
Clear.

Cause of Headache.
By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

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By Associated Press.

Rio Janeiro, May 12.—An attack upon the United States is made by Madeiros de Albuquerque, generally considered one of the leading journalists of Brazil, in a long interview printed today in Noite. Albuquerque, who has just returned from the United States with much enthusiasm for England, Italy, France, Belgium, Japan and, perhaps above all, Mexico. He accuses the United States of fomenting revolutions in Mexico and says Brazil is considered by the United States only as a future colony. He concludes by saying that the United States incontestably is the Prussia of tomorrow.

Discontent in Italy.

Rome, May 12.—Discontent and irritation of the people are again growing because of reports from Paris that Italy is not likely to get what she claims on the eastern shore of the Adriatic, says the Messagero. Other reasons for dissatisfaction are the Anglo-Franco-American alliance from which Italy was excluded and the asserted project that the former Austrian merchant marine be divided among the allies, although it is held that it belongs entirely to Italian firms.

Belgians Appeal to King.

Brussels, May 12.—A demonstration organized by a number of patriotic societies has sent addresses

FEDERAL DISTRICT DIDN'T GO OVER TOP

INDICATIONS ARE THAT ONLY 80
PER CENT OF THE QUOTA
SUBSCRIBED.

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Texas, May 12.—Believing that the public are entitled to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, Frank M. Smith, federal district director of war loans, today made the following statement with reference to Victory Loan subscriptions in the Eleventh district:

"Rough calculations made today (Sunday) show that we may now count upon about 80 per cent of the loan in this district having been subscribed. Many counties have not sent in a final report, and it is these reports alone which will enable us to determine whether or not we have gone over. The patriotism of the people of this district is on trial, with the decision not yet handed down by the judges, and the judges are the people themselves. A rumor current today that we are over and have \$100,000,000 in sight is not only unofficial, but contrary to facts. I only hope that later reports will justify such a statement."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 12.

William Alden Smith, late United States senator from Michigan, born at Dowagiac, Mich., 60 years ago today.

John Henry Watson, chief justice of the Vermont supreme court, born at Jamaica, Vt., 68 years ago today.

Joseph K. Toole, first State governor of Montana, born at Savannah, Mo., 68 years ago today.

Cleo Ridgely, widely known as a motion picture actress, born in New York City, 26 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
IN THE WAR.

MAY 12.

French recaptured Hill 44 on the north flank of Mont Kemmel, thereby completing a series of maneuvers which henceforth placed the Germans on the defensive in the important Lys salient.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

TEXAS GIVEN OVATION.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 12.—Two hundred and fifty members of the 117th supply train, Rainbow division, and about 250 casualties of the 138th Infantry were given an ovation upon their arrival here today on their way to Camp Bowie.

to King Albert expressive of the Belgian people's disappointment at finding the country has been gagged and mutilated and is obtaining neither the guarantees nor the reparation promised by the allies. They claim the indemnities provided are inadequate and ask the king to save Belgium from the ruin which threatens her.

Rantau Wants Commissions.

Paris, May 12.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantau, German foreign minister and chief of the German peace delegation, in addressing a note to Premier Clemenceau relative to repatriation of prisoners, asks that the details of the transfer be entrusted to commissions.

Held Conference With House.

Paris, May 12.—Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister, held a conference today with Colonel House of the American peace delegation. The conference went over the Italian situation with a view of reaching a basis for adjustment before the Austrians arrive.

Decide Upon Reply.

Paris, May 12.—Peace conference leaders are reported by the newspapers today to have decided yesterday upon the terms of the reply to be made to two notes sent President Clemenceau of the peace conference Saturday evening by Count Rantau. According to the newspapers, the basis of the second note is the labor charter inspired by the conferences at Leeds and Berne, arguing that its purpose is to create among the socialists an opinion favorable to Germany by putting in direct collaboration the working classes and the present government of that country.

Referred to Experts.

Paris, May 12.—The council of four at its meeting today decided today to refer the German notes on labor and war prisoners to experts for consideration, instead of answering them at once as it did the first two communications from the German delegates.

Germany's New Banner.

Berlin, May 12.—Germany has seized and unfurled a new banner on which are inscribed Wilson's fourteen points which the president apparently has deserted, said Frederick Ebert, the German president, in a statement to the Associated Press today.

To Finance Chinese Loans.

Paris, May 12.—A new consortium for financing Chinese loans was organized today by American, French, British and Japanese bankers. A reservation was made for later participation of Belgian bankers.

Korea Asks for Liberation.

Paris, May 12.—A petition from the Korean people and nation asking for liberation from Japan was submitted to the peace conference today by representatives of Korea. The petition also asks for recognition of Korea as an independent state and the nullification of the treaty of August, 1910.

Prepare to Attack Petrograd.

Stockholm, May 12.—Entente forces are preparing military operations with Helsingfors as a base for attack upon Petrograd, according to a Helsingfors despatch to the Afton Tidningen. Fifty thousand troops are expected to take part in the operations, adds the despatch, which says that French cruisers are now lying in the Gulf of Finland off Helsingfors.

Jewish Welfare Board Activities.

The Jewish Welfare Board will have its dance at the J. W. B. hall Wednesday night. Dancing will begin at 8:30. The folks of Laredo are cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c per month.

A WEEK OF MOURNING.

We learn that the German people are asked to forego all amusements for a week and that the theaters during that period will have "only such productions as correspond to these grievous days."

It is time that the German people were awakening to the seriousness of their situation. All through the serious days of the war, even during the latter months when their armies were being almost daily driven back, the German people crowded the theaters, the dance halls and the beer gardens and gave themselves up to unrestricted merriment.

Whenever a reverse came to the allies—and it must be admitted that there were not a few—the Germans openly rejoiced. And they did not restrict their outward and visible glee when a reverse came to their own forces.

The signing of the armistice, instead of being the signal for retrenchment in expenditure and for a cessation of their demonstrations of irresponsible pleasure chasing, was marked by an increase in the number of hours spent daily in the pursuit of pleasure, in dancing and theater-going, and in some of the baser and more vicious forms of amusement.

Even now, when it is made plain that the Germans are going to have a heavy burden to carry for years to come, it requires a governmental decree to put an end to the senseless, silly—almost idiotic—public and private amusements, while the bulk of the people are said to be starving and the allies are accused of deliberate murder because the blockade is not yet removed.

There was a time when the people of Germany were sober-minded; when their pleasures were innocent and their merriment was restricted by a consideration of what was decent. But it would seem that the orgies of blood of the past four years and more have changed the very character of the serious German and made him like an irresponsible child, with all an ignorant child's unconscious cruelty and lack of restraint.

The burden of life will soon change all that. Up to the present the German, freed from the tyranny of the emperor and his nobles, has felt only the loosening of the fetters without understanding that if he is to continue to live as a responsible human being he must control himself, and that government did not cease simply because the worst government in the world has been shaken off.

Can any sane person grasp the idea of a whole nation so drunk with blood, so intoxicated with freedom and so maddened by the excesses which they have indulged in for the years of the war that they seem not to care what the morrow will bring?

There is no sorrow for misdoing, no repentance for wrongful deeds, no sense of shame at the bestial indulgence of the war period. All that the German feels is a petty resentment toward his conqueror, a sulky feeling that he has been abused and a determination not to do what he would know he had to do, if he were capable of a normal understanding.

It is not enough for Germany to pay the indemnities and make reparation; she must be brought to feel the justice of the punishment inflicted and the mercy of the conqueror in not making it more severe.

But while broken, defeated, humiliated Germany can still carry on in her sinful round of degrading pleasures, she is incapable of understanding the enormity of her sin. She is like the drunkard who does not yet feel shame for his condition or remorse for his acts committed while he was partly irresponsible.

And the week of mourning will be extended over many years to come when the German people can be brought to a realization of their degradation and their baseness. When ever they begin to show human traits, it will come to them that they have sinned almost beyond pardon, and then indeed will their true mourning begin.

A NEW INFLUENCE.

There is a sinister threat contained in the demand of the newly organized American Legion—the association of American veterans of the world war—upon congress. It has behind it the potential strength of five million men, for those of the national army who were not of age when drafted will be within a year or so.

The most frightful thing that could come out of peace is the combined political influence of the soldiers who fought in our armies. For it has frequently been the practice to use this combined vote in the past to elect men to office, to bring about class legislation and to so control the balance of power as to practically rule the country.

This was the dread of our forefathers when they drafted our constitution, and for this reason they saw that it would be necessary to prevent the military service ever dominating the civilians.

We cannot have a sailor as secretary of the navy or a soldier as secretary of war. We cannot have a military or naval officer holding a civil position while still holding his commission, and we are further safeguarded by laws in most of our states prohibiting the officers and enlisted men of the regular army and navy voting while in the service.

But it is easy to see that if this new organization at its very birth

begins to "demand" of congress the passage of certain laws, it will end by so dominating our politics that those who were not in the military or naval service during the war will practically have no voice in the conduct of their government.

Only the adoption of equal suffrage would still give the balance of power to the civilian population, and as much of the woman vote would be controlled by the veterans, even the admission of the women to equal suffrage would not help much.

The veterans' association was popularly supposed to be for the purpose of perpetuating the friendships formed during the association in the war service; to encourage loyalty and patriotism; to care for the indigent and incapacitated soldiers and sailors; to secure such legislation as might be necessary to protect the interests of the veterans and their families.

But now arises the danger that it is to become a great political organization, the greatest and most powerful that has ever existed in this country. Five millions of men, most of whom have a reasonable expectation of living for half a century more, can wield a greater power than any political party or other organization that has heretofore existed.

The fraternal organizations of the country are composed of men of all shades of political belief. They do not attempt to unite politically for any purpose, and it would be a strange sort of an American who would vote for a candidate simply because he was "a lodge brother."

But unless the character of the American Legion changes greatly from that of its initial meeting, it will seriously menace our free institutions. We are all grateful to the soldiers and sailors for what they did for us and the rest of the world, but we are not yet ready to exchange our independence for a submission to a military satrapy.

The members of the new organization should be a little more modest. They should at once modify their proposed constitution to conform to that of other fraternal organizations, in that it should forbid the use of the organization for political purposes.

Of course, it is very probable that many of the members do not realize that they are striking a blow at the very institutions they fought to perpetuate. But those of the leaders who have already begun to manipulate the organization to their own political ends are well aware that it constitutes a potential menace to the rest of the people, and that if it should so continue there may some day be another uprising, this time against the domination of the men who fought for freedom.

GLAD SHE TOOK HER STEP-FATHER'S ADVICE

MRS. GALLOWAY GAINS FIFTEEN POUNDS AFTER TAKING TAN. LAC AND TROUBLES ARE GONE.

"Honestly, I have gained fifteen pounds by taking Tanlac and my improvement is the talk of my neighborhood," said Mrs. J. R. Galloway, wife of one of the best known and most popular conductors on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, residing at 2325 West 33rd Ave., Denver, Colo., recently.

"For three years," continued Mrs. Galloway, "I suffered so from nervousness and catarrh of the head that I couldn't get more than three hours sleep a night. My head was stopped up all the time, my mouth was dry and hot and I had a continual dripping of mucus back into my throat. I was nauseated, especially in the mornings, and it would take me some time to clear my throat of the mucus. My stomach also became affected and I couldn't digest what I would eat. My food would sour and the gas formed from it made me miserable. I had the most terrible headaches imaginable, and while I tried a number of different kinds of medicines I kept getting worse. I lost my appetite and got so weak and run-down last October I had to give up and was down in bed for three weeks unable to do a thing."

"When I finally got up I was extremely weak and nervous and nothing helped me any until I began using Tanlac. My step-father in Lima, Ohio, told me about Tanlac doing him so much good and advised me to try it and I'm certainly glad I took his advice for three bottles have just about made a well woman of me. I have not had a headache since I started taking Tanlac and the catarrh is so much better that I hardly notice it any more. My stomach is in splendid condition now and my appetite is fine. I can eat and digest anything I want and my nerves have quieted down until I can sleep all night long just like a baby. In fact, I am feeling just about as strong and well as I ever did and as I have already said I have actually gained fifteen pounds besides. Why, I have improved so much that all my friends are talking about it and a number of them are now taking Tanlac, not only on account of what I have told them, but because they can see for themselves what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

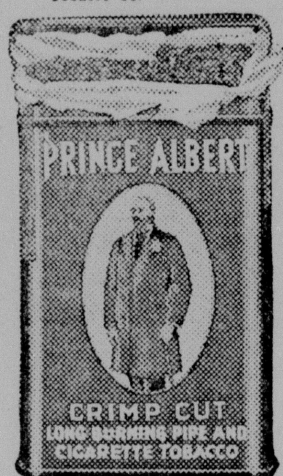
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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 13.

Few people know that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, now mentioned as a likely candidate for the Republican presidential nomination next year, was the son of a Cape Cod country doctor, who humbly drove his gig back and forth in the little village of Pocasset. After the death of his father Wood entered Harvard Medical School, where with tutoring and doing outside work he got through and paid his own way. Shortly afterwards, in 1886, he was appointed an assistant surgeon in the army. His success in the military field was meteoric in the speed in which he climbed to the top. In less than 12 years he rose from the post of surgeon to that of chief of staff of the army. He was first in command of the Rough Riders in the Spanish war and later was military governor of Cuba and a commander in the Philippines. From 1910 to 1914 he was chief of staff. In later years Gen. Wood has held the command of one or another of the important departments of the army. During the war with Germany he was in command of Camp Funston.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 13.

Marquis of Londonderry, an Irish peer who is an aggressive opponent of Home Rule for Ireland, born 41 years ago today.

Rev. William Hickey, the new Roman Catholic bishop of Providence, born at Worcester, Mass., 50 years ago today.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Aylmer, Canada, 63 years ago today.

Edith Shannon, long a prominent actress of the American stage, born at Cambridge, Mass., 50 years ago today.

Dr. William S. Currell, president of the University of South Carolina, born at Charleston, S. C., 61 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MAY 13.

German Emperor proclaimed Lithuania as an independent state.

Italian aviators destroyed Austrian battleship in Pola harbor.

German and Austrian Emperors met and renewed their military alliance.

JAPANESE FENCING COSTUME



Costumes used by the Japanese army to teach the soldiers the art of fencing and bayoneting. These costumes permit them to use as much force as they would in actual combat. The photograph was taken in Siberia.

Spoofing Pop.

"Say, pop," began little Willie, edging toward the door as if to get a good lead off first base. "There's something I can't understand."

"Name it, my boy," said pop, "and your childish mind shall be flooded with the light of knowledge."

"Well, it's this. I've been watching grandpa sliding all over this room in his rocking chair. He goes back and forth and don't keep still a minute. He just goes rock, rock, rock. How can people say 'firm as a rock,' when a rock wiggles around all over the room, an'—"

And just then Willie had to exercise the primal law of self-preservation.—Indianapolis Star.

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DR. HALSELL AN OPTIMIST AND GIVES OUT INTERVIEW

HAS GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE BRIGHT FUTURE OF LAREDO.

Predicts That the Zapata County Oil Field Will Prove One of the Most Productive in the Country.

Dr. John T. Halsell, a prominent Laredo physician and surgeon, who recently returned to his home in Laredo after an absence of two years spent with the army in France, was a member of a party composed of W. R. Pace, James H. Winch and Mr. McClanahan, who last week visited the Zapata county oil fields and returned here on Saturday evening. The result of the visit to the oil fields has made of Dr. Halsell one of the most pronounced optimists. In conversation with The Times reporter, Dr. Halsell said today:

"The development and general upbuilding that has taken place in Laredo during the past two years is simply wonderful, and the great changes that have been wrought here since I left two years ago have proven a great surprise to me. On every hand I find an atmosphere of thrift, an air of confidence, a feeling of security—and behind all this is a general air of prosperity. All this is more noticeable to one who has been away than to one who has remained here and witnessed the gradual transformation of Laredo into a live, up-to-date, progressive city. But the changes that have taken place are few in comparison to what the future holds out for Laredo, for I am a believer in the old city and see for it an upbuilding and development work that will make this city one of the most important in Texas. We need those big improvements that are now in prospect—sewerage and street paving—and after those have become actualities, why then just reach out for everything else that will tend to make Laredo a better place to live in, better to do business in and a place that every optimistic, progressive Laredo citizen can point to with a feeling of unstinted pride. Let's put our shoulders to the wheel and make one great big pull altogether for a greater and bigger Laredo."

"Down in Zapata county, about sixty miles from Laredo, I have seen what I believe is going to become one of the greatest oil fields of the country. While there I observed conditions very closely, and while I am not a geologist and an authority on matters pertaining to oil development, still I watched the men who are operating there and heard things that convinced me that within a very short time Zapata county, which now has only a few pumping wells, will have a number of big gushers. It is a most promising field and I believe that those who have invested there have used foresight and prudence and that they will get magnificent returns on every cent invested, for there are going to be deep well tests in a short time and the operators are going to prove that oil in paying quantities will be forthcoming. These are merely my ideas—merely words to prove that I feel confident that Laredo, already experiencing a great development and upbuilding program, will soon be in the center of a great oil-producing region."

Laredo needs a few more optimists of the type of Dr. Halsell—a few more men who have confidence in their section and have discernment keen enough to analyze conditions now prevailing that forebode nothing but good for the future.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.

Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

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DRAYMAN DROPPED DEAD IN PEDRO TREVIÑO'S STORE

Had Evidently Become Overheated and Was Perspiring Freely When Reeled and Fell Dead to Floor.

Santana Lugo, aged about 40 years, and one of the draymen of this city, walked into the grocery establishment of Pedro Treviño yesterday afternoon about 4:50 o'clock and while in the act of asking a clerk for something he wanted to purchase suddenly turned, reeled and fell to the floor. Those who rushed to the side of the man found him dead, having succumbed to heart failure.

Lugo had been out on one of his trips and evidently had become overheated, as he was perspiring very freely when he entered the store, in fact his overshirt was soaked with perspiration. The remains were taken to the home of his family and the funeral was held today.

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SPECIAL ELECTION JUNE 14 TO VOTE IN THE BOND ISSUE

ELECTION TO VOTE ON \$300,000 BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS WORK

Acquiescing to Petition by County Tax-Payers, Commissioners Court Today Ordered Special Election.

The commissioners' court of Webb county convened in regular quarterly session yesterday morning, with County Judge Page presiding and all the members of the court, Commissioners Puig, Martin, Davis and Johnson and County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez, in attendance.

This morning the commissioners took up for consideration and favorably acted upon the petition presented by tax-payers of the county requesting the commissioners to order a special election to vote bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for good roads work in this county. After fully considering the application the commissioners passed an order instructing the county judge to issue a call for a special election to be held throughout the county on Saturday, June 14, to vote on the proposition as to whether or not the county shall issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000 to construct good roads in this county. This amount is to supplement the sum of \$100,000 already appropriated by the State Highway League for good roads work in Webb county.

The call for the special election will be published in tomorrow's issue of The Times and the prophecy is made that the bond election will carry by a large majority, as Webb county people are much in favor of the good roads movement.

HEAVY RAIN LAST EVENING AGAIN SOAKS THIS SECTION

REPORTS FROM EVERY DIRECTION INDICATE HEAVY RAINS.

In Laredo the Rain Was Accompanied by Heavy Thunder and Lightning and Strong Wind for a While.

More than a half inch of rain fell in Laredo and immediate vicinity, (or to be exact, 5 of an inch) yesterday evening just before dark, the rain beginning at about 6:30 and continuing at intervals until late into the night, though the precipitation at no time was very heavy.

The rain was preceded by heavy thunder and lightning in the southward, the storm passing over Laredo and spreading toward the east, north-east and north. A heavy wind prevailed at intervals and for a time it appeared that a severe wind storm was in prospect.

Reports from along the Texas-Mexican line are to the effect that the rain extended to the eastward and north. A heavy wind prevailed at intervals and for a time it appeared that a severe wind storm was in prospect.

Reports from along the Texas-Mexican line are to the effect that the rain extended to the eastward and was heavy as far as San Diego, while along the other railroads in different directions from Laredo there was also good rain last night, in some places the precipitation being heavier than in others.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Gertrude McNally, an employee of the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has been elected a vice-president of the Maryland State and District of Columbia Federation of Labor.

A public memorial to women, one of the few such in the United States, is soon to be erected in Washington in memory of the heroic nurses who served in camps and on the battlefields in the civil war. The monument will be of white marble and will consist of allegorical figures in bas-relief representing History and Peace, together with ten figures of nurses, representing as many different orders of sisterhood.

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We learn that the German people are asked to forego all amusements for a week and that the theaters during that period will have "only such productions as correspond to these grievous days."

It is time that the German people were awakening to the seriousness of their situation. All through the serious days of the war, even during the latter months when their armies were being almost daily driven back, the German people crowded the theaters, the dance halls and the beer gardens and gave themselves up to unrestricted merriment.

Whenever a reverse came to the allies—and it must be admitted that there were not a few—the Germans openly rejoiced. And they did not restrict their outward and visible glee when a reverse came to their own forces.

The signing of the armistice, instead of being the signal for retrenchment in expenditure and for a cessation of their demonstrations of irresponsible pleasure chasing, was marked by an increase in the number of hours spent daily in the pursuit of pleasure, in dancing and theater-going, and in some of the baser and more vicious forms of amusement.

Even now, when it is made plain that the Germans are going to have a heavy burden to carry for years to come, it requires a governmental decree to put an end to the senseless, silly—almost idiotic—public and private amusements, while the bulk of the people are said to be starving and the allies are accused of deliberate murder because the blockade is not yet removed.

There was a time when the people of Germany were sober-minded; when their pleasures were innocent and their merriment was restricted by a consideration of what was decent. But it would seem that the orgies of blood of the past four years and more have changed the very character of the serious German and made him like an irresponsible child, with all an ignorant child's unconscious cruelty and lack of restraint.

The burden of life will soon change all that. Up to the present the German, freed from the tyranny of the emperor and his nobles, has felt only the loosening of the fetters without understanding that if he is to continue to live as a responsible human being he must control himself, and that government did not cease simply because the worst government in the world has been shaken off.

Can any sane person grasp the idea of a whole nation so drunk with blood, so intoxicated with freedom and so maddened by the excesses which they have indulged in for the years of the war that they seem not to care what the morrow will bring?

There is no sorrow for misdoing, no repentance for wrongful deeds, no sense of shame at the bestial indulgence of the war period. All that the German feels is a petty resentment toward his conqueror, a sulky feeling that he has been abused and a determination not to do what he would know he had to do, if he were capable of a normal understanding.

It is not enough for Germany to pay the indemnities and make reparation; she must be brought to feel the justice of the punishment inflicted and the mercy of the conqueror in not making it more severe.

But while broken, defeated, humiliated Germany can still carry on in her sinful round of degrading pleasures, she is incapable of understanding the enormity of her sin. She is like the drunkard who does not yet feel shame for his condition or remorse for his acts committed while he was partly irresponsible.

And the week of mourning will be extended over many years to come when the German people can be brought to a realization of their degradation and their baseness. Whenever they begin to show human traits, it will come to them that they have sinned almost beyond pardon, and then indeed will their true mourning begin.

A NEW INFLUENCE.

There is a sinister threat contained in the demand of the newly organized American Legion—the association of American veterans of the world war—upon congress. It has behind it the potential strength of five million men, for those of the national army who were not of age when drafted will be within a year or so.

The most frightful thing that could come out of peace is the combined political influence of the soldiers who fought in our armies. For it has frequently been the practice to use this combined vote in the past to elect men to office, to bring about class legislation and to so control the balance of power as to practically rule the country.

This was the dread of our forefathers when they drafted our constitution, and for this reason they saw that it would be necessary to prevent the military service ever dominating the civilians.

We cannot have a sailor as secretary of the navy or a soldier as secretary of war. We cannot have a military or naval officer holding a civil position while still holding his commission, and we are further safeguarded by laws in most of our states prohibiting the officers and enlisted men of the regular army and navy voting while in the service.

But it is easy to see that if this new organization at its very birth

begins to "demand" of congress the passage of certain laws, it will end by so dominating our politics that those who were not in the military or naval service during the war will practically have no voice in the conduct of their government.

Only the adoption of equal suffrage would still give the balance of power to the civilian population, and as much of the woman vote would be controlled by the veterans, even the admission of the women to equal suffrage would not help much.

The veterans' association was popularly supposed to be for the purpose of perpetuating the friendships formed during the association in the war service; to encourage loyalty and patriotism; to care for the indigent and incapacitated soldiers and sailors; to secure such legislation as might be necessary to protect the interests of the veterans and their families.

But now arises the danger that it is to become a great political organization, the greatest and most powerful that has ever existed in this country. Five millions of men, most of whom have a reasonable expectation of living for half a century more, can wield a greater power than any political party or other organization that has heretofore existed.

The fraternal organizations of the country are composed of men of all shades of political belief. They do not attempt to unite politically for any purpose, and it would be a strange sort of an American who would vote for a candidate simply because he was "a lodge brother."

But unless the character of the American Legion changes greatly from that of its initial meeting, it will seriously menace our free institutions. We are all grateful to the soldiers and sailors for what they did for us and the rest of the world, but we are not yet ready to exchange our independence for a submission to a military satrapy.

The members of the new organization should be a little more modest. They should at once modify their proposed constitution to conform to that of other fraternal organizations, in that it should forbid the use of the organization for political purposes.

Of course, it is very probable that many of the members do not realize that they are striking a blow at the very institutions they fought to perpetuate. But those of the leaders who have already begun to manipulate the organization to their own political ends are well aware that it constitutes a potential menace to the rest of the people, and that if it should so continue there may some day be another uprising, this time against the domination of the men who fought for freedom.

GLAD SHE TOOK HER STEPFATHER'S ADVICE

MRS. GALLOWAY GAINS FIFTEEN POUNDS AFTER TAKING TAN-LAC AND TROUBLES ARE GONE.

"Honestly, I have gained fifteen pounds by taking Tanlac and my improvement is the talk of my neighborhood," said Mrs. J. R. Galloway, wife of one of the best known and most popular conductors on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, residing at 2225 West 33rd Ave., Denver, Colo., recently.

"For three years," continued Mrs. Galloway, "I suffered so from nervousness and catarrh of the head that I couldn't get more than three hours sleep a night. My head was stopped up all the time, my mouth was dry and hot and I had a continual dripping of mucus back into my throat. I was nauseated, especially in the mornings, and it would take me some time to clear my throat of the mucus. My stomach also became affected and I couldn't digest what I would eat. My food would sour and the gas formed from it made me miserable. I had the most terrible headaches imaginable, and while I tried a number of different kinds of medicines I kept getting worse. I lost my appetite and got so weak and run-down last October I had to give up and was down in bed for three weeks unable to do a thing."

"When I finally got up I was extremely weak and nervous and nothing helped me any until I began using Tanlac. My stepfather in Lima, Ohio, told me about Tanlac doing him so much good and advised me to try it and I'm certainly glad I took his advice for three bottles have just about made a well woman of me. I have not had a headache since I started taking Tanlac and the catarrh is so much better that I hardly notice it any more. My stomach is in splendid condition now and my appetite is fine. I can eat and digest anything I want and my nerves have quieted down until I can sleep all night long just like a baby. In fact, I am feeling just about as strong and well as I ever did and as I have already said I have actually gained fifteen pounds besides. Why, I have improved so much that all my friends are talking about it and a number of them are now taking Tanlac, not only on account of what I have told them, but because they can see for themselves what Tanlac has done for me."

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YOU can't help cutting loose joyous remarks every time you flush your smokespot with Prince Albert—it hits you so fair and square. It's a scuttle full of jimmy pipe and cigarette makin's sunshine and as satisfying as it is delightful every hour of the twenty-four!

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Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidor—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture-put that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 13.

Few people know that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, now mentioned as a likely candidate for the Republican presidential nomination next year, was the son of a Cape Cod country doctor, who humbly drove his gig back and forth in the little village of Pocomet. After the death of his father Wood entered Harvard Medical School, where with tutoring and doing outside work he got through and paid his own way. Shortly afterwards, in 1886, he was appointed an assistant surgeon in the army. His success in the military field was meteoric in the speed in which he climbed to the top. In less than 12 years he rose from the post of surgeon to that of chief of staff of the army. He was first in command of the Rough Riders in the Spanish war and later was military governor of Cuba and a commander in the Philippines. From 1919 to 1924 he was chief of staff. In later years Gen. Wood has held the command of one or another of the important departments of the army. During the war with Germany he was in command of Camp Funston.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

MAY 13.

Marquis of Londonderry, an Irish peer who is an aggressive opponent of Home Rule for Ireland, born 41 years ago today.
 Rt. Rev. William Hickey, the new Roman Catholic bishop of Providence, born at Worcester, Mass., 50 years ago today.
 Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Astoria, Canada, 64 years ago today.
 Effie Shannon, long a prominent actress of the American stage, born at Cambridge, Mass., 50 years ago today.
 Dr. William S. Currell, president of the University of South Carolina, born at Charleston, S. C., 61 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MAY 13.

German Emperor proclaimed Lithuania as an independent state.
 Italian aviators destroyed Austrian harbor in Pola harbor.
 German and Austrian Emperors met and renewed their military alliance.

JAPANESE FENCING COSTUME



Costumes used by the Japanese army to teach the soldiers the art of fencing and bayoneting. These costumes permit them to use as much force as they would in actual combat. The photograph was taken in Siberia.

Spoofing Pop.

"Say, pop," began little Willie, edging toward the door as if to get a good lead off first base. "There's something I can't understand."

"Name it, my boy," said pop, "and your childish mind shall be flooded with the light of knowledge."

"Well, it's this. I've been watching grandpa sliding all over this room in his rocking chair. He goes back and forth and don't keep still a minute. He just goes rock, rock, rock. How can people say 'firm as a rock' when a rock wiggles around all over the room, an'—"

And just then Willie had to exercise the primal law of self-preservation.—Indianapolis Star.

TIMES WANT ADS

Money Makers

GRAND JURY FINISHES WORK AND ADJOURNS ON MONDAY

TOTAL OF ELEVEN BILLS OF INDICTMENT WERE RETURNED.

Criminal Docket Set for Trial Beginning May 21; Judge Thomas Called Special Cases This Morning.

After being in session throughout last week and up to 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the grand jury in district court finished its work yesterday forenoon and was discharged. During the time they were in session a total of nineteen bills of indictment were returned.

The criminal docket has been set for trial by District Attorney Valls for the week beginning Wednesday, May 21, when the cases will be called in the order published in last issue of The Times.

This morning Judge C. C. Thomas called the special criminal cases in which he is sitting, the first being that against Abraham Rodriguez, charged jointly with others with theft of cattle. The jury in the case was secured this forenoon and the taking of testimony was still in progress at noon.

Jewish Welfare Board Activities.
 The Jewish Welfare Board will have its dance at the J. W. B. hall Wednesday night. Dancing will begin at 8:30. The folks of Laredo are cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening. 5-12-21.

RIO GRANDE PETROLEUM CO. DRILLING OUTFIT ARRIVES

Large and Modern Rig With Which Deep Test Will Be Drilled in Zapata County is Being Unloaded.

The large rig and complete drilling outfit for the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., which is to be used in the deep test operations in the Zapata county oil field, was being unloaded at Hebbronville yesterday and will at once be removed from there to the scene of operations about forty miles distant.

The outfit is one of the most modern and best on the market and will be in charge of an expert driller. The Rio Grande Petroleum Co. now has an outfit with which they will determine whether or not there is a great pool of petroleum in Zapata county, as they are prepared to go to a depth of 3,500 feet to ascertain that. There are numerous shallow wells in the Zapata field, but deep test wells are now desired to endeavor to bring in oil in large quantities. The company has an office in the Royal Theater building in this city, where they are selling stock in the concern, and those interested in the oil development work in this section should secure some shares in the company.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

DR. HALSELL AN OPTIMIST AND GIVES OUT INTERVIEW

HAS GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE BRIGHT FUTURE OF LAREDO.

Predicts That the Zapata County Oil Field Will Prove One of the Most Productive in the Country.

Dr. John T. Halsell, a prominent Laredo physician and surgeon, who recently returned to his home in Laredo after an absence of two years spent with the army in France, was a member of a party composed of W. R. Pace, James H. Winch and Mr. McClannahan, who last week visited the Zapata county oil fields and returned here on Saturday evening. The result of the visit to the oil fields has made of Dr. Halsell one of the most pronounced optimists. In conversation with The Times reporter, Dr. Halsell said today:

"The development and general upbuilding that has taken place in Laredo during the past two years is simply wonderful, and the great changes that have been wrought here since I left two years ago have proven a great surprise to me. On every hand I find an atmosphere of thrift, an air of confidence, a feeling of security—and behind all this is a general air of prosperity. All this is more noticeable to one who has been away than to one who has remained here and witnessed the gradual transformation of Laredo into a live, up-to-date, progressive city. But the changes that have taken place are few in comparison to what the future holds out for Laredo, for I am a believer in the old city and see for it an upbuilding and development work that will make this city one of the most important in Texas. We need those big improvements that are now in prospect—sewerage and street paving—and after those have become actualities, why then just reach out for everything else that will tend to make Laredo a better place to live in, better to do business in and a place that every optimistic, progressive Laredo citizen can point to with a feeling of unstinted pride. Let's put our shoulders to the wheel and make one great big pull altogether for a greater and bigger Laredo."

"Down in Zapata county, about sixty miles from Laredo, I have seen what I believe is going to become one of the greatest oil fields of the country. While there I observed conditions very closely, and while I am not a geologist and an authority on matters pertaining to oil development, still I watched the men who are operating there and heard things that convinced me that within a very short time Zapata county, which now has only a few pumping wells, will have a number of big gushers. It is a most promising field and I believe that those who have invested there have used foresight and prudence and that they will get magnificent returns on every cent invested, for there are going to be deep well tests in a short time and the operators are going to prove that oil in paying quantities will be forthcoming. These are merely my ideas—merely words to prove that I feel confident that Laredo, already experiencing a great development and upbuilding program, will soon be in the center of a great oil producing region."

Laredo needs a few more optimists of the type of Dr. Halsell—a few more men who have confidence in their section and have discernment keen enough to analyze conditions now prevailing that forebode nothing but good for the future.

Notice.
 Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.
 A. M. MANSUR.
 Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919. 5-9-20.

DRAYMAN DROPPED DEAD IN PEDRO TREVIÑO'S STORE

Had Evidently Become Overheated and Was Perspiring Freely When Reeled and Fell Dead to Floor.

Santana Lugo, aged about 40 years, and one of the draymen of this city, walked into the grocery establishment of Pedro Treviño yesterday afternoon about 4:50 o'clock and while in the act of asking a clerk for something he wanted to purchase suddenly turned, reeled and fell to the floor. Those who rushed to the side of the man found him dead, having succumbed to heart failure.

Lugo had been out on one of his trips and evidently had become overheated, as he was perspiring very freely when he entered the store. In fact his overshirt was soaked with perspiration. The remains were taken to the home of his family and the funeral was held today.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
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SPECIAL ELECTION JUNE 14 TO VOTE IN THE BOND ISSUE

ELECTION TO VOTE ON \$300,000 BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS WORK

Acquiescing to Petition by County Tax-Payers, Commissioners Court Today Ordered Special Election.

The commissioners' court of Webb county convened in regular quarterly session yesterday morning, with County Judge Page presiding and all the members of the court, Commissioners Puig, Martin, Davis and Johnson and County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez, in attendance.

This morning the commissioners took up for consideration and favorably acted upon the petition presented by tax-payers of the county requesting the commissioners to order a special election to vote bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for good roads work in this county. After fully considering the application the commissioners passed an order instructing the county judge to issue a call for a special election to be held throughout the county on Saturday, June 14, to vote on the proposition as to whether or not the county shall issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000 to construct good roads in this county. This amount is to supplement the sum of \$100,000 already appropriated by the State Highway League for good roads work in Webb county.

The call for the special election will be published in tomorrow's issue of The Times and the prophecy is made that the bond election will carry by a large majority, as Webb county people are much in favor of the good roads movement.

HEAVY RAIN LAST EVENING AGAIN SOAKS THIS SECTION

REPORTS FROM EVERY DIRECTION INDICATE HEAVY RAINS.

In Laredo the Rain Was Accompanied by Heavy Thunder and Lightning and Strong Wind for a While.

More than a half inch of rain fell in Laredo and immediate vicinity, (or to be exact, 5 of an inch) yesterday evening just before dark, the rain beginning at about 6:30 and continuing at intervals until late into the night, though the precipitation at no time was very heavy.

The rain was preceded by heavy thunder and lightning in the southward, the storm passing over Laredo and spreading toward the east, north-east and north. A heavy wind prevailed at intervals and for a time it appeared that a severe wind storm was in prospect.

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—The Royal Theater had a real good play on last night, J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Best Man," a play based on the clever work of a sleuth of the secret service. And Kerrigan was right there with the goods when it came to emulating Sherlock Holmes, etc., although he had to take a bride instead of the real groomsman, who was the main crook wanted, in order to do his work.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: John K. Vandervort and Miss Mary D. Luna, Octavia Campos and Miss Octavia Garza, Juan Jose Treviño and Mrs. Elvira Wills, George Rodriguez and Miss Guadalupe Zapata.

—The case of Mrs. Agustina B. de Benavides vs. Mrs. Lamar Benavides, a civil suit, was called for trial in district court here this morning before District Judge C. C. Thomas.

—The band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and last for one hour. A good program of selections will be rendered.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of seven carloads of textile, one carload of skins and one carload of calamine.

COMMISSIONERS ARE BUSY WITH ROUTINE BUSINESS

Yesterday Passed Order for Special Election to Vote on \$300,000 Bond Issue; Today on Routine Matters.

The county commissioners' court which met in regular session Monday morning, is today busily engaged in the transaction of routine business which comes before that body for consideration, including examination of reports, accounts, etc., payment of bills and other matters.

As stated in last issue of The Times, the commissioners' court yesterday authorized the calling of a special election on June 14, at which time the tax-payers of this county will vote on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$300,000 with which to build good roads in Webb county, this sum being supplemented by \$100,000 appropriated by the State Highway Commission.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN OIL DEVELOPMENT WORK

Rio Grande Petroleum Co. Getting Its Big Rig on Ground in Zapata For Making Deep Well Test.

There is much interest manifested in Laredo just now as a result of the activities in oil development work in this section, together with the fact that a large refinery is to be built here at once by the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co. and the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., which is operating in the Zapata county oil field is getting their large rig on the ground to begin a deep well test.

Development work in this immediate section is now attracting attention from oil men in other portions of the state, and should the deep test made in the Zapata county field prove that that section is in the proven production field with good quantity of oil Zapata will soon rival Burburnett in importance as an oil field. The big rig which is now being put on the ground preparatory to making the deep well test will begin work as soon as possible, and in the meantime Laredo people should secure shares in the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., which has its offices in Laredo in the Royal Theater building, the shares at this time selling for \$1 each, but later these prices will be advanced.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TAKE PLACE ON MAY THIRTY

Principal Address Will Be Made by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent Public Instruction.

The commencement exercises of the Class of 1919 of the Laredo High School will take place on the evening of May 30 with appropriate exercises at the Royal Opera House.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, will come to Laredo on that date to make the principal address, making the address to graduates and touching on matters of interest to education. During her stay in Laredo Miss Blanton will be the guest of honor at several receptions and entertainments being arranged by the ladies of Laredo, who will entertain the first state official elected by the women of Texas at the Democratic primaries last July.

MELVIN E. HALFFEY KILLED AS RESULT OF A COLLISION

Young Man Formerly Stationed at Ft. McIntosh With 9th Infantry Meets Tragic End in Washington.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Raymond C. Yost, formerly of Laredo, but now holding a government position in Washington, in which he gives details of the death of Melvin E. McHalfey, who came to Laredo as a member of the old Ninth Infantry regiment and was later transferred to the post hospital at Fort McIntosh, where he remained until the Ninth Infantry left here prior to the war and Mr. McHalfey was transferred to the Walter Reed General Hospital at Washington, D. C. The letter says:

"Mr. McHalfey was instantly killed on May 7th when a street car struck the automobile in which he was riding, and his body was badly cut up by the wheels of the street car. Mr. Kimball, another soldier, and Mrs. Kimball were in the front seat of the auto and Mr. McHalfey was in the back seat. Mr. Kimball's arm was broken and he sustained other injuries, while Mrs. Kimball was badly cut about the head and sustained other injuries and she is now in the Walter Reed Hospital in a critical condition. The party were on their way to Walter Reed General Hospital to get Mrs. McHalfey and take her to her home when the accident occurred. She is now in the hospital in a very critical condition as a result of the shock caused by her husband's tragic death. Mrs. McHalfey's fifteen-day-old daughter is at the hospital with her. Mr. and Mrs. McHalfey will be remembered by the men at Fort McIntosh and the people of Laredo, as they were a very pleasant pair and made friends of all they met."

Mrs. McHalfey is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yost at 1220 D St. N. E., Washington, D. C.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for cod liver oil—were prepared by Dr. Edwards for 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

GOT SUSPENDED SENTENCE WITH THE JURY'S VERDICT

Case of Abraham Rodriguez, Charged With Theft of Cattle, Settled by Jury Yesterday Afternoon.

Abraham Rodriguez, charged jointly with others with theft of cattle, and whose case was taken up in district court here yesterday morning before Judge C. C. Thomas, was yesterday afternoon found guilty by a jury, which gave him two years with suspended sentence.

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By Associated Press.

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MILITARY HONORS PAID MISS CAVELL

STREETS OF BRUSSELS DRAPED IN MOURNING WHEN THE REMAINS WERE PASSING THROUGH CITY.

By Associated Press.

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FAMOUS WARSHIP'S REMOVAL PROTESTED.

Newport, R. I., May 14.—The contemplated removal of the old frigate Constellation from Newport to Washington has aroused a storm of protest here. The protest comes from all over Rhode Island and the Newport Board of Trade, in heading a petition to Washington, is receiving the support of all the State patriotic societies.

The Constellation has been at the Narragansett Bay Naval Station, Newport, for the past twenty-five years. Less famed than her sister ship, "The Ironsides," the Constellation played an important part in those sea battles prior to the War of 1812 which caused the Stars and Stripes to be feared and respected whenever it appeared above the horizon.

The Constellation was one of the ships authorized by an act of Congress in 1794, when the Algerian pirates were making depredations on American commerce. Her first fight, Feb. 9, 1795, was a victory, the French frigate Insurgente being captured off the Island of Nevis. One of the Americans in that battle was Commodore David Porter, then a midshipman, and to him fell the honor of going aboard the Insurgente as a leader of the prize crew.

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By Associated Press.

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Tending Toward Adjustment.

Paris, May 14.—The Italian delegates to the peace conference no longer are insisting upon fulfillment of the secret treaty of London, and this part of the controversy relative to territory on the eastern shores of the Adriatic is tending toward adjustment, according to those who have taken part in the recent conferences. The status of Fiume is still being discussed, as the plan to make it a free city the same as Danzig has not proven acceptable.

Won't Receive Irish-Americans.

London, May 14.—It was learned in official quarters today that Frank P. Walsh, Edward F. Dunne and Michael F. Ryan, representatives of Irish societies in the United States who have been visiting Dublin and other cities in Ireland, will not be received by Lloyd George on their return to Paris, nor will they be accorded any official or semi-official recognition.

To Deal With Objections.

Paris, May 14.—The council of four of the peace conference today appointed a sub-committee comprising one member from each of the five great powers—England, France, Italy, Japan and the United States—to deal with objections and proposals from the German peace plenipotentiaries.

Offered Counter Proposals.

Berlin, May 14.—Count Rantzau, head of the German peace mission, will today hand to the Entente representatives a note containing counter proposals regarding cessations of territory, says the Versailles correspondent of the National Zeitung.

Treaty Delivered Soon.

Paris, May 14.—The belief was expressed today that the peace treaty with Austria will be handed the delegates by the end of the week. It develops that the allied powers to be represented at St. Germain in the negotiations with the Austrians will be less numerous than those at Versailles. These powers will comprise the states which declared war upon or broke diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary.

To Pool German Vessels.

Paris, May 14.—Renewed efforts are being made by the British delegation to secure an agreement for pooling the former German merchant vessels and their distribution on the basis of tonnage lost during the war, instead of the plan of the United States retaining those ships interned in America prior to that country entering the war. Poland is laying claim to some of the warships surrendered by Germany. The claim was presented to the council of foreign ministers today.

cruises to the Mediterranean and the south Atlantic. Her experiences just before the civil war were mostly with slavers and pirate ships. During two years of the civil war she was engaged in pursuit of privateers and later she was made one of Farragut's west gulf squadron.

At the close of the war the Constellation was sent north and from 1865 to 1867 she was receiving ship at Norfolk, then until 1870 she was receiving ship at Philadelphia. In 1871 she was assigned as a practice and gunnery ship at Washington, and was then sent to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where she was used as a practice ship until 1888.

In the early part of the last century the Constellation was the pride of the navy. She carried thirty-eight guns and a large crew. Her first commander was Thomas Truxton, a distinguished naval veteran of the Revolution.

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DROP ALL DOWN THE LINE FROM THE PRODUCER TO THE BAKER IS NOW PREDICTED.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 14.—Immediate reduction of the price of wheat, reaching all down the line from the producer to the baker, is believed assured, according to a statement today by Julius Barnes, wheat director, following a conference yesterday between Mr. Barnes and representatives of the grain industry, including grain handlers, millers, jobbers and bakers.

REV. J. B. GAMBRELL CRITICIZING AGAIN

LEADER OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS STILL ROASTING THE ARMY AND WAR DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Georgia, May 14.—Spirited criticism of the attitude of the war department toward denominational religious work in army training camps marked the address of Rev. J. B. Gambrell of Texas, president of the Southern Baptist convention at the opening session of that organization here today. Mr. Gambrell was re-elected president of the convention without opposition.

HEW TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

By Associated Press. Montauk Point, N. Y., May 14.—Navy dirigible C-5 left here today on a flight to St. Johns, Newfoundland, which may be followed, if the coastal performance proves satisfactory, by an attempt to fly across the Atlantic.

COTTON CONSUMED.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 14.—The consumption of cotton during April amounted to 475,753 bales of lint and 11,169 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Paraguay celebrates today as her national Independence Day.

Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Cyrus T. Mills, a noted educator who founded Mills College, at Oakland, Calif.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma is to deliver the annual address today before the Missouri Bankers' Association convention at St. Louis.

Leaders of the Southern Baptist denomination will gather in force today at Atlanta for the annual general convention of the church.

The Ontario Great War Veterans' Association, having more than 100 branches throughout the Province, will open its first annual convention today at Windsor.

A celebration is to be held at the Hague today to commemorate the 36th anniversary of the execution of the famous Flemish patriot, Jan van Bruneveldt.

Kentucky Republicans are to hold their State convention at Lexington today to adopt a platform and recommend a State ticket to be voted for in the August primaries.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 70 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
Clear.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Jewish Welfare Board will have its dance at the J. W. B. hall tonight. Dancing will begin at 8:30. The folks of Laredo are cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

—The effects of the rain of Monday night were apparent in the onion shipments out of Laredo last night, as only twelve cars comprised the shipment sent out by freight. This brings the total number of cars which have rolled out of here so far this season up to 857 carloads.

—The Royal Theater had a real good play on last night, J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Best Man," a play based on the clever work of a sleuth of the secret service. And Kerrigan was right there with the goods when it came to emulating Sherlock Holmes, etc., although he had to take a bride instead of the real groomsman, who was the main crook wanted, in order to do his work.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: John K. Vandervort and Miss Mary D. Luna, Octavia Campos and Miss Octavia Garza, Juan Jose Treviño and Mrs. Elvira Wills, George Rodriguez and Miss Guadalupe Zapata.

—The case of Mrs. Agustina B. de Benavides vs. Mrs. Lamar Benavides, a civil suit, was called for trial in district court here this morning before District Judge C. C. Thomas.

—The band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and last for one hour. A good program of selections will be rendered.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of seven carloads of hite, one carload of skins and one carload of calamine.

COMMISSIONERS ARE BUSY WITH ROUTINE BUSINESS

Yesterday Passed Order for Special Election to Vote on \$300,000 Bond Issue; Today on Routine Matters.

The county commissioners' court which met in regular session Monday morning, is today busily engaged in the transaction of routine business which comes before that body for consideration, including examination of reports, accounts, etc., payment of bills and other matters.

As stated in last issue of The Times the commissioners' court yesterday authorized the calling of a special election on June 14, at which time the tax-payers of this county will vote on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$300,000 with which to build good roads in Webb county, this sum being supplemented by \$100,000 appropriated by the State Highway Commission.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN OIL DEVELOPMENT WORK

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There is much interest manifested in Laredo just now as a result of the activities in oil development work in this section, together with the fact that a large refinery is to be built here at once by the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co. and the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., which is operating in the Zapata county oil field is getting their large rig on the ground to begin a deep well test.

Development work in this immediate section is now attracting attention from oil men in other portions of the state, and should the deep test made in the Zapata county field prove that that section is in the proven production field with good quantity of oil Zapata will soon rival Burburnett in importance as an oil field. The big rig which is now being put on the ground preparatory to making the deep well test will begin work as soon as possible, and in the meantime Laredo people should secure shares in the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., which has its offices in Laredo in the Royal Theater building, the shares at this time selling for \$1 each, but later these prices will be advanced.

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MELVIN E. HALFFEY KILLED AS RESULT OF A COLLISION

Young Man Formerly Stationed at Ft. McIntosh With 9th Infantry Meets Tragic End in Washington.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Raymond C. Yost, formerly of Laredo, but now holding a government position in Washington, in which he gives details of the death of Melvin E. McHaffey, who came to Laredo as a member of the old Ninth infantry regiment and was later transferred to the post hospital at Fort McIntosh, where he remained until the Ninth Infantry left here prior to the war and Mr. McHaffey was transferred to the Walter Reed General Hospital at Washington, D. C. The letter says:

"Mr. McHaffey was instantly killed on May 7th when a street car struck the automobile in which he was riding, and his body was badly cut up by the wheels of the street car. Mr. Kimball, another soldier, and Mrs. Kimball were in the front seat of the auto and Mr. McHaffey was in the back seat. Mr. Kimball's arm was broken and he sustained other injuries, while Mrs. Kimball was badly cut about the head and sustained other injuries and she is now in the Walter Reed Hospital in a critical condition. The party were on their way to Walter Reed General Hospital to get Mrs. McHaffey and take her to her home when the accident occurred. She is now in the hospital in a very critical condition as a result of the shock caused by her husband's tragic death. Mrs. McHaffey's fifteen-day-old daughter is at the hospital with her. Mr. and Mrs. McHaffey will be remembered by the men at Fort McIntosh and the people of Laredo, as they were a very pleasant pair and made friends of all they met."

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Large Forces Being Landed at Zara and Sebenico, Which are Moving Eastward and are Fortifying the Ridges and Passes as They Go—Believed Controversy Tending Toward a Settlement.

SENATOR CUMMINS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

DISCUSSION ON CONTROVERSY OVER COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS WAS POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 14.—Senator Cummings of Iowa, favored by the progressive group, was chosen unanimously for president pro tempore of the senate at the organization conference of Republican senators. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was re-elected party leader. The discussion on the controversy over committee chairmanships of Senators Penrose and Warren was postponed.

MILITARY HONORS PAID MISS CAVELL

STREETS OF BRUSSELS DRAPED IN MOURNING WHEN THE REMAINS WERE PASSING THROUGH CITY.

By Associated Press.

Brussels, May 14.—The remains of Miss Edith Cavell, the nurse executed by the Germans, which are being sent to England for interment in Norwich Cathedral, were removed from Brussels today. There was a most impressive ceremony. The streets were draped in mourning. Military honors were rendered by British, American and Belgian troops.

FAMOUS WARSHIP'S REMOVAL PROTESTED.

Newport, R. I., May 14.—The contemplated removal of the old frigate Constellation from Newport to Washington has aroused a storm of protest here. The protest comes from all over Rhode Island and the Newport Board of Trade, in heading a petition to Washington, is receiving the support of all the State patriotic societies.

The Constellation has been at the Narragansett Bay Naval Station, Newport, for the past twenty-five years. Less famed than her sister ship, ("Old Ironsides"), the Constellation played an important part in those sea battles prior to the War of 1812 which caused the Stars and Stripes to be feared and respected whenever it appeared above the horizon.

The Constellation was one of the ships authorized by an act of Congress in 1794, when the Algerian pirates were making depredations on American commerce. Her first fight, Feb. 9, 1799, was a victory, the French frigate Insurgente being captured off the island of Nevis. One of the Americans in that battle was Commodore David Porter, then a midshipman, and to him fell the honor of going aboard the Insurgente as a leader of the prize crew.

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By Associated Press.

London, May 14.—The Italians are landing large military forces at Zara and Sebenico, on the coast of Dalmatia, according to a Reuter despatch from Belgrade, the Serbian capital. The troops are being moved eastward and are fortifying ridges and passes.

Tending Toward Adjustment.

Paris, May 14.—The Italian delegates to the peace conference no longer are insisting upon fulfillment of the secret treaty of London, and this part of the controversy relative to territory on the eastern shores of the Adriatic is tending toward adjustment, according to those who have taken part in the recent conferences. The status of Fiume is still being discussed, as the plan to make it a free city the same as Danzig has not proven acceptable.

Won't Receive Irish-Americans.

London, May 14.—It was learned in official quarters today that Frank P. Walsh, Edward F. Dunne and Michael F. Ryan, representatives of Irish societies in the United States who have been visiting Dublin and other cities in Ireland, will not be received by Lloyd George on their return to Paris, nor will they be accorded any official or semi-official recognition.

To Deal With Objections.

Paris, May 14.—The council of four of the peace conference today appointed a sub-committee comprising one member from each of the five great powers—England, France, Italy, Japan and the United States—to deal with objections and proposals from the German peace plenipotentiaries.

Offered Counter Proposals.

Berlin, May 14.—Count Rantzau, head of the German peace mission, will today hand to the Entente representatives a note containing counter proposals regarding cessions of territory, says the Versailles correspondent of the National Zeitung.

Treaty Delivered Soon.

Paris, May 14.—The belief was expressed today that the peace treaty with Austria will be handed the delegates by the end of the week. It develops that the allied powers to be represented at St. Germain in the negotiations with the Austrians will be less numerous than those at Versailles. These powers will comprise the states which declared war upon or broke diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary.

To Pool German Vessels.

Paris, May 14.—Renewed efforts are being made by the British delegation to secure an agreement for pooling the former German merchant vessels and their distribution on the basis of tonnage lost during the war. Instead of the plan of the United States retaining those ships interned in America prior to that country entering the war, Poland is laying claim to some of the warships surrendered by Germany. The claim was presented to the council of foreign ministers today.

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From Thursday's Daily.

THE IRISH PROBLEM.

Perhaps one of the most vexing problems that is now before the peace conference is the Irish question, as it is not properly one that can come before the council on the league of nations, nor have the other nations the slightest concern in the matter.

But the most vexing feature of all is the attempt to embroil the United States in the matter, the Irish-Americans who are members of societies interested in the Sinn Fein propaganda feeling that they have a right to demand the active co-operation of the United States in asking the independence of Ireland from British rule.

Three of the prominent Irish-Americans—men who, by the way, are prominent in American politics and who have held office in the gift of the American people—are now in Ireland, where they have been in conference with the Irish rebel leaders, and they propose to go to Paris and demand of the peace conference the right to be heard on the subject of Ireland's wrongs.

In the first place, these men should declare themselves as American citizens, in which case they have no right whatever to mix up in Irish affairs, or they should call themselves citizens of the "Irish republic," in which event they will be classed as among the other Irish rebels and will have no right to demand the protection of the United States.

It would be just as proper for the Italian-Americans who have become citizens of this country to go to Paris and demand a hearing on the Fiume question as it is for these Irish-Americans to demand a hearing on the Irish question.

There are many German-Americans in this country whose sympathies undoubtedly are now, as they have always been, with the Fatherland. But so far none of them has dared to demand a hearing on the question of peace for Germany.

There are some Czech-Slovaks by descent or birth who have become American citizens, but they will hardly attempt to represent Czech-Slovakia in the peace conference while retaining their American citizenship.

Much has been said in the past concerning the wrongs of Ireland, and perhaps much of it was true. The Irish, as well as the Americans of Irish descent, have always found a listening ear and an open purse when they told of the sorrows of their blood brothers across the seas.

But so far the Irish-Americans are the only ones who have attempted in public gatherings, even in congress, to force the United States to take official action in the freeing of Ireland from the Sassenagh despotism, and they might well learn a lesson in propriety from our other citizens of foreign birth or alien descent.

It is true that at the beginning of the war there were German sympathizers who made public speeches against Great Britain and talked of the manifest duty of the United States to side with Germany, but they were hired propagandists, and everyone knew that they were being paid for their work.

By what right does an American citizen claim a hearing from the peace conference for the Irish people? We have an American delegation there, headed by our own president, to look after our own proper interests. We do not claim the right to speak for any other nation, save as we may plead for justice to all nations.

But these Irish-Americans are not asking a hearing because they are Americans. They know that they are doing an improper thing in attempting to force their way to the peace table to speak for the Irish Sinn Feiners, and they would not dare to ask admission as Americans while we have a delegation properly accredited with acceptable credentials.

It is a queer state of affairs, and it can only end in embarrassing our own delegation, while it cannot result in any good for the Irish rebels. It seems strange, moreover, that the latter, who have a reputation for eloquence second to none, should ask for outside help.

NEED COTTON GIN.

For several years past there has been no cotton raised in the Laredo district, and as a result, the gin which was once established here was moved to another point, making it necessary to build a new gin here to handle the cotton planted this year, or send the raw cotton away to be ginned.

Around 2,000 acres were planted in cotton this year, and this alone would almost support a good gin, while the alfalfa meal mill which it is suggested be installed in connection with the gin would not only handle the present acreage in alfalfa in this district, but would justify the local farmers in planting a larger acreage of this crop.

The cost of sending seed cotton away to be ginned is such that it greatly reduces the profit of the grower. The haul by wagon or truck to the gin is in itself expensive, and the further cost of freight for so bulky a material, with the freight on the cotton back to point of departure, or a resultant low price for the cotton at the point where it is ginned, would so reduce the cotton grower's profits as to make it inadvisable to grow cotton here.

Eventually a great business in alfalfa meal might be worked up here, and other industries, such as grinding cotton seed into meal and expressing the oil might come from a revival of the cotton growing in this section, so it is not merely for the present that the few cotton growers are planning this year.

The call for a meeting to discuss the establishment of a gin here resulted in a fiasco, as but two farmers attended. The chairman of the committee calling the meeting was the other one present.

Not a single industry has ever been established in Laredo without hard work and the expenditure of some money. And the cotton gin is no exception to this rule. It will require some money and a good deal of energy expended before it is built. But the results to the Laredo section will be great.

No town ever grew without effort on the part of its residents. Some towns have but a few people who aid in the growth of the town, while other towns boast that every man who lives there is a town booster.

Laredo has many hard-working, industrious boosters, who never let an opportunity slip to do something for the town and to advance the interests of all. And it looks as if they would have to get together and boost this present proposition, even though they may not be personally interested in cotton or in alfalfa.

What is good for the farming interests is naturally good for Laredo. And while the people are investing their money in other things which promise greater returns, they might invest a few dollars in a cotton gin and alfalfa meal mill, something which will at least furnish employment for a few Laredo people and create an industry which actually produces something here in Laredo.

Our great lack has been that of manufacturing industries. We have had commercial houses in plenty, farmers who produce raw materials, but we have never had any manufacturing concerns of importance.

So long as we depend solely upon the crops that are raised, upon the goods which pass through in transit from one country to the other, and upon selling something which other cities produce, we shall not grow as we should.

The cotton gin is a matter of which we should all be proud. It will take the final step in preparing for the market something around a third of a million dollars' worth of products in cotton alone, while the money to be made from the alfalfa meal should almost equal that amount.

We ship in great quantities of feed-stuffs. Why not grow and manufacture them at home? Look into this matter, and see if an investment in a Laredo industry would not be as worth your while as buying stock in something located many miles away.

BIDS FAREWELL TO PASTOR.



Rev. Dr. F. Gaylord Roberts.

The members and friends of the Broadway Christian church met in an informal way in the church last Friday evening to extend to their retiring pastor and his wife their best wishes as they go to their new field of work, and to express appreciation of their services here. Dr. Roberts' health is such that it compels him to seek a lower altitude. A splendid program of music and readings was given and James Dearing, in a few well chosen remarks, expressed the regret of the congregation in losing their pastor. Rev. Mr. Roberts' pastorate began the sixth of last October, and he soon endeared himself to the hearts of his people by his spiritual sermons, his unflinching faith, his inspiring prayers and his sincere Christian life. His brief pastorate will be remembered as one of the most pleasant and helpful in the history of the church. Mr. Roberts leaves tomorrow morning for Laredo, Texas, where he will become the pastor of the Christian church—Albuquerque, N. M., Daily Journal.

ALREADY AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Willis—"What is this stuff that you are going to give my husband?"

The Doctor—"Anaesthetic. After he takes it he won't know anything."

Mrs. Willis—"Come, doctor, he doesn't need that at all."—Judge.

Shoe Shop Moved.

The Voz de Laredo Shoe Shop has moved from Iturbide street to No. 614 San Agustín avenue. 5-2-15t.

BIG FIELD DAY EXERCISES TO BE HELD FORT MCINTOSH

SOLDIERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM OF EVENTS.

Colonel Roche, Commander of Fort McIntosh, Invites People of Laredo to Attend the Exercises.

Col. E. A. Roche, commanding Fort McIntosh, through The Times invites the public to attend the Field Day which will be given by the members of the garrison on Wednesday, May 21st, and which promises to be of more than ordinary interest and entertainment. The morning program will begin at 9:30 o'clock and last until 11 o'clock, and is as follows:

Event No. 1—Mounted Saddling Race. Contestants ride horse bareback over course to end where saddle and blanket have been placed. Saddle up and return over hurdles. Hurdles are avoided in bareback ride. Horse must be properly saddled and blanket properly folded to win.

Event No. 2—100 Yard Dash.

Event No. 3—Shot Put 16 Pound Shot.

Event No. 4—Barrel Race. Each contestant runs inside barrel, which may be carried in any manner suggested by contestant around course. Each entrant to furnish own barrel.

Event No. 5—Pole Vault.

Event No. 6—Mounted Tug of War. Headquarters Co. vs. Machine Gun Co.

Event No. 7—Running Broad Jump.

Event No. 8—Dismounted Tug of War. Teams of six men. Winner by elimination. Preliminaries.

Event No. 9—220 Yard Dash.

Event No. 10—Hop, Skip and Jump.

Event No. 11—Mounted Wrestling.

Event No. 12—One three round Boxing Bout.

In the afternoon the program, beginning at 3:30 and lasting until 5 o'clock, is as follows:

Event No. 1—440 Yard Dash.

Event No. 2—Mule Race. Over Hurdles and return.

Event No. 3—Running High Jump.

Event No. 4—Sack Race. Each entrant to furnish own sack. Run from West end to East end of course.

Event No. 5—Dismounted Tug of War. Finals.

Event No. 6—Relay Race. One Mile. Teams of four men.

Event No. 7—Burro Race. Around course and return.

Event No. 8—Mounted Football Race. Around course over hurdles. Dismount, pick up football and return avoiding hurdles.

Event No. 9—Standing Broad Jump.

Event No. 10—Wheelbarrow Race. Teams of two. One man wheels partner to end of course seated in wheelbarrow. Change positions at end of course and return to starting point.

Event No. 11—880 Yard Dash.

Event No. 12—One three round boxing bout.

Officers in charge: 1st Lieut. Brooke W. Leman, 1st Lieut. Joe Wood.

Starter: R. E. Essing.

Referee of Boxing: Major J. A. Whelan.

Judges: Capt. Sullivan, 1st Lieut. Albert S. Johnson, 1st Lieut. A. L. Turner, 1st Lieut. H. W. Keller, 1st Lieut. Joe Wood, 1st Lieut. B. W. Leman.

WILL ESTABLISH OFFICES IN ALEXANDER BUILDING

Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co. Open Their Headquarters in Laredo on Next Monday Morning.

The Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co., which is to erect a large oil refinery and pipe line concern in Laredo, have secured an elegant suite of rooms in the Alexander building and will open their headquarters there on next Monday morning. In these quarters will be located J. H. Parker, general manager, and W. H. Lindsey, sales manager, and their forces of assistants.

Mr. Parker is now en route to Laredo and will reach here in a day or two. As soon as Mr. Parker arrives the site selected by the company for the location of the refinery will be paid for and as soon thereafter as possible the work of construction on the refinery plant will begin and be rushed to completion.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet front depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-1m.

BEST AND CHEAPEST

CARBON PAPERS

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PHONE 43

J. W. FALVELLA



—It tried hard to rain this forenoon, but the attempt proved nothing more than a wee tiny "sprinkle," but not even enough at that to dampen the ground sufficiently to show evidences of moisture.

—Try this prescription when your Ford is hard to crank. Have magnet recharged at the Crescent Garage. J. E. Applewhite, M. D. (Motor Doctor.) 5-12-15t.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. 'Phone 35 for estimates. 5-10-30t.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 192. 5-6-1m.

—The commission's court is still in session transacting routine business. The court will probably finish the business before it by Saturday and adjourn for the term.

—Earnest-Lattig Co. will look after F. M. Ramsay's fire insurance business until June 1. 5-15-15t.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 4-28-1m.

—All children's hats at half price for one week. The Bon Ton. 5-13-14t.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

—The many friends of Ira Hill, inspector of the state health service, who was seriously wounded in the fight with Mexican smugglers one week ago tonight, will regret to learn that his condition has taken a turn for the worse and he is critically ill.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

—The Bon Ton has just received a beautiful line of midsummer hats. 5-14-1t.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-1t.

—JITNEY SERVICE.—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-1t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Thirteen carloads of cotton seed cake, four carloads of cotton seed oil, ten carloads of xitle, one carload of garlic, one carload of calamine and one carload of beer, the latter in bond to Juarez.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-1-1m.

—Taffeta hats, Georgette hats, wing trimmed Milan hats and Organdie hats at The Bon Ton. 5-14-1t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1t.

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—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those kind friends who came to our assistance during our recent bereavement, and who assisted at the funeral and sent beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. CHAS. L. HOPKINS,
MISS OLLIE TRIBBLE.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.

Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

5-9-30t.

WILL RIVAL BURKBURNETT IN PRODUCTION PETROLEUM

TWO PROMINENT OIL MEN INTERESTED IN ZAPATA COUNTY FIELD

E. D. Ransom of Oklahoma and Captain Jack Hyter of Ohio Will Take Hand in Zapata Oil Operations.

E. D. Ransom formerly of Chicago, but of recent years engaged in the oil business in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, and Captain Jack Hyter, who of late years has been interested in oil operations in his home state of Ohio, making his home at Lima, Ohio, have arrived in Laredo, coming here to become associated in the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., operating in the Zapata county oil fields.

As both Mr. Ransom and Captain Hyter have been closely connected with oil operations for some years past and are keen observers of anything that pertains to the development of an oil field, their opinions in matters of these kind are authoritative. These gentlemen were attracted to the Zapata county oil field by numerous reports they had heard and read, and after a "sight survey" of the oil prospects in this section they give it as their unqualified conclusion that the Zapata oil field will soon become a distinct rival of Burkburnett. They state that the people of the Laredo section have not brought them to a full realization of conditions that exist hereabouts, or in Zapata county, and that if they had one-fifth per cent of the knowledge that others have of what this section is destined to become in the way of a great oil field they would "sit up and take notice" and get in on the ground floor in the oil development work—like they have decided to do by becoming associated with the Rio Grande Petroleum Co.

Captain Hyter stated that he was here on April 7 last in company with a Dallas oil operator who came to secure leases in Jim Hogg county on certain tracts of land for oil development work. Captain Hyter at that time had his attention attracted by reports of shallow oil wells in Zapata county and he quietly investigated and found out that there were a number of oil wells there that were producing small quantities of a high quality of oil—all shallow wells that proved that oil was to be found in the field, and that all that was necessary to bring in production in large volume was to drill deep wells as the Rio Grande Petroleum Co. is preparing to do, as drilling outfits for that purpose are now being transported to the scene of operations.

Mr. Ransom and Captain Hyter are very enthusiastic about the prospects of the Zapata county field, saying that there is positive proof of oil there by what is shown in the shallow wells, and that when the deep well is drilled they believe a gusher will be brought in that will prove Zapata county as great if not a greater oil field than Burkburnett.

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But the most vexing feature of all is the attempt to embroil the United States in the matter, the Irish-Americans who are members of societies interested in the Sinn Fein propaganda feeling that they have a right to demand the active co-operation of the United States in asking the independence of Ireland from British rule.

Three of the prominent Irish-Americans—men who, by the way, are prominent in American politics and who have held office in the gift of the American people—are now in Ireland, where they have been in conference with the Irish rebel leaders, and they propose to go to Paris and demand of the peace conference the right to be heard on the subject of Ireland's wrongs.

In the first place, these men should declare themselves as American citizens, in which case they have no right whatever to mix up in Irish affairs, or they should call themselves citizens of the "Irish republic," in which event they will be classed as among the other Irish rebels and will have no right to demand the protection of the United States.

It would be just as proper for the Italian-Americans who have become citizens of this country to go to Paris and demand a hearing on the Fiume question as it is for these Irish-Americans to demand a hearing on the Irish question.

There are many German-Americans in this country whose sympathies undoubtedly are now, as they have always been, with the Fatherland. But so far none of them has dared to demand a hearing on the question of peace for Germany.

There are some Czech-Slovaks by descent or birth who have become American citizens, but they will hardly attempt to represent Czech-Slovakia in the peace conference while retaining their American citizenship.

Much has been said in the past concerning the wrongs of Ireland, and perhaps much of it was true. The Irish, as well as the Americans of Irish descent, have always found a listening ear and an open purse when they told of the sorrows of their blood brothers across the seas.

But so far the Irish-Americans are the only ones who have attempted in public gatherings, even in congress, to force the United States to take of official action in the freeing of Ireland from the Sassenagh despotism, and they might well learn a lesson in propriety from our other citizens of foreign birth or alien descent.

It is true that at the beginning of the war there were German sympathizers who made public speeches against Great Britain and talked of the manifest duty of the United States to side with Germany, but they were hired propagandists, and everyone knew that they were being paid for their work.

By what right does an American citizen claim a hearing from the peace conference for the Irish people? We have an American delegation there, headed by our own president, to look after our own proper interests. We do not claim the right to speak for any other nation, save as we may plead for justice to all nations.

But these Irish-Americans are not asking a hearing because they are Americans. They know that they are doing an improper thing in attempting to force their way to the peace table to speak for the Irish Sinn Feiners, and they would not dare to ask admission as Americans while we have a delegation properly accredited with acceptable credentials.

It is a queer state of affairs, and it can only end in embarrassing our own delegation, while it cannot result in any good for the Irish rebels. It seems strange, moreover, that the latter, who have a reputation for eloquence second to none, should ask for outside help.

NEED COTTON GIN.

For several years past there has been no cotton raised in the Laredo district, and as a result, the gin which was once established here was moved to another point, making it necessary to build a new gin here to handle the cotton planted this year, or send the raw cotton away to be ginned.

Around 2,000 acres were planted in cotton this year, and this alone would almost support a good gin, while the alfalfa meal mill which it is suggested be installed in connection with the gin would not only handle the present acreage in alfalfa in this district, but would justify the local farmers in planting a larger acreage of this crop.

The cost of sending seed cotton away to be ginned is such that it greatly reduces the profit of the grower. The haul by wagon or truck to the gin is in itself expensive, and the further cost of freight for so bulky a material, with the freight on the cotton back to point of departure, or a resultant low price for the cotton at the point where it is ginned, would so reduce the cotton grower's profits as to make it inadvisable to grow cotton here.

Eventually a great business in alfalfa meal might be worked up here, and other industries, such as grinding cotton seed into meal and expressing the oil might come from a revival of the cotton growing in this section, so it is not merely for the present that the few cotton growers are planning this year.

The call for a meeting to discuss the establishment of a gin here resulted in a fiasco, as but two farmers attended. The chairman of the committee calling the meeting was the other one present.

Not a single industry has ever been established in Laredo without hard work and the expenditure of some money. And the cotton gin is no exception to this rule. It will require some money and a good deal of energy expended before it is built. But the results to the Laredo section will be great.

No town ever grew without effort on the part of its residents. Some towns have but a few people who aid in the growth of the town, while other towns boast that every man who lives there is a town booster.

Laredo has many hard-working, industrious boosters, who never let an opportunity slip to do something for the town and to advance the interests of all. And it looks as if they would have to get together and boost this present proposition, even though they may not be personally interested in cotton or in alfalfa.

What is good for the farming interests is naturally good for Laredo. And while the people are investing their money in other things which promise greater returns, they might invest a few dollars in a cotton gin and alfalfa meal mill, something which will at least furnish employment for a few Laredo people and create an industry which actually produces something here in Laredo.

Our great lack has been that of manufacturing industries. We have had commercial houses in plenty, farmers who produce raw materials, but we have never had any manufacturing concerns of importance.

So long as we depend solely upon the crops that are raised, upon the goods which pass through in transit from one country to the other, and upon selling something which other cities produce, we shall not grow as we should.

The cotton gin is a matter of which we should all be proud. It will take the final step in preparing for the market something worth a third of a million dollars' worth of products in cotton alone, while the money to be made from the alfalfa meal should almost equal that amount.

We ship in great quantities of feed stuffs. Why not grow and manufacture them at home? Look into this matter, and see if an investment in a Laredo industry would not be as worth your while as buying stock in something located many miles away.

BIDS FAREWELL TO PASTOR.



Rev. Dr. F. Gaylord Roberts.

The members and friends of the Broadway Christian church met in an informal way in the church last Friday evening to extend to their retiring pastor and his wife their best wishes as they go to their new field of work, and to express appreciation of their services here. Dr. Roberts' health is such that it compels him to seek a lower altitude. A splendid program of music and readings was given and James Dearing, in a few well chosen remarks, expressed the regret of the congregation in losing their pastor. Rev. Mr. Roberts' pastorate began the sixth of last October, and he soon endeared himself to the hearts of his people by his spiritual sermons, his unflinching faith, his inspiring prayers and his sincere Christian life. His brief pastorate will be remembered as one of the most pleasant and helpful in the history of the church. Mr. Roberts leaves tomorrow morning for Laredo, Texas, where he will become the pastor of the Christian church—Albuquerque, N. M. Daily Journal.

ALREADY AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Willis—"What is this stuff that you are going to give my husband?"

The Doctor—"Anesthetic. After he takes it he won't know anything."

Mrs. Willis—"Come, doctor, he doesn't need that at all."—Judge.

Shoe Shop Moved.

The Voz de Laredo Shoe Shop has moved from Hubbard street to No. 614 San Agustin avenue. 5-215L.

BIG FIELD DAY EXERCISES TO BE HELD FORT MCINTOSH

SOLDIERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM OF EVENTS.

Colonel Roche, Commander of Fort McIntosh, invites People of Laredo to Attend the Exercises.

Col. E. A. Roche, commanding Fort McIntosh, through The Times invites the public to attend the Field Day which will be given by the members of the garrison on Wednesday, May 21st, and which promises to be of more than ordinary interest and entertainment. The morning program will begin at 9:30 o'clock and last until 11 o'clock, and is as follows:

Event No. 1—Mounted Saddle Race. Contestants ride horse bareback over course to end where saddle and blanket have been placed. Saddle up and return over hurdles. Hurdles are avoided in bareback race. Horse must be properly saddled and blanket properly folded to win.

Event No. 2—100 Yard Dash.

Event No. 3—Shot Put 16 Pound Shot.

Event No. 4—Barrel Race. Each contestant runs inside barrel, which may be carried in any manner suggested by contestant around course. Each entrant to furnish own barrel.

Event No. 5—Pole Vault.

Event No. 6—Mounted Tug of War. Headquarters Co. vs. Machine Gun Co.

Event No. 7—Running Broad Jump.

Event No. 8—Dismounted Tug of War. Teams of six men. Winner by elimination. Preliminaries.

Event No. 9—220 Yard Dash.

Event No. 10—Hop, Skip and Jump.

Event No. 11—Mounted Wrestling.

Event No. 12—One three round Boxing Bout.

In the afternoon the program, beginning at 3:30 and lasting until 5 o'clock, is as follows:

Event No. 1—440 Yard Dash.

Event No. 2—Mule Race. Over Hurdles and return.

Event No. 3—Running High Jump.

Event No. 4—Sack Race. Each entrant to furnish own sack. Run from West end to East end of course.

Event No. 5—Dismounted Tug of War. Finals.

Event No. 6—Relay Race. One Mile. Teams of four men.

Event No. 7—Barro Race. Around course and return.

Event No. 8—Mounted Football Race. Around course over hurdles. Dismount, pick up football and return avoiding hurdles.

Event No. 9—Standing Broad Jump.

Event No. 10—Wheelbarrow Race. Teams of two. One man wheels partner to end of course seated in wheelbarrow. Change positions at end of course and return to starting point.

Event No. 11—880 Yard Dash.

Event No. 12—One three round boxing bout.

Officers in charge: 1st. Lieut. Brooke W. Lemman, 1st. Lieut. Joe Wood.

Starter: R. E. Ewing.

Referee of Boxing: Major J. A. Whelan.

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WILL ESTABLISH OFFICES IN ALEXANDER BUILDING

Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co. Open Their Headquarters in Laredo on Next Monday Morning.

The Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co., which is to erect a large oil refinery and pipe line concern in Laredo, have secured an elegant suite of rooms in the Alexander building and will open their headquarters there on next Monday morning. In these quarters will be located J. H. Parker, general manager, and W. H. Lindsey, sales manager, and their forces of assistants.

Mr. Parker is now en route to Laredo and will reach here in a day or two. As soon as Mr. Parker arrives the site selected by the company for the location of the refinery will be paid for and as soon thereafter as possible the work of construction on the refinery plant will begin and be rushed to completion.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1218 Grant street. 5-21m.

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LOCAL NEWS

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—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-30t.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 192. 5-6-1m.

—The commissioners' court is still in session transacting routine business. The court will probably finish the business before it by Saturday and adjourn for the term.

—Earnest Lattig Co. will look after F. M. Ramsay's fire insurance business until June 1. 5-15-15t.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 4-28-1m.

—All children's hats at half price for one week. The Bon Ton. 5-13-4t.

—Belch's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-4t.

—The many friends of Ira Hill, in spectator of the state health service, who was seriously wounded in the fight with Mexican smugglers one week ago tonight, will regret to learn that his condition has taken a turn for the worse and he is critically ill.

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E. D. Ransom, formerly of Chicago, but of recent years engaged in the oil business in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, and Captain Jack Hyter, who of late years has been interested in oil operations in his home state of Ohio, making his home at Lima, Ohio, have arrived in Laredo, coming here to become associated in the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., operating in the Zapata county oil fields.

As both Mr. Ransom and Captain Hyter have been closely connected with oil operations for some years past and are keen observers of anything that pertains to the development of an oil field, their opinions in matters of these kind are authoritative. These gentlemen were attracted to the Zapata county oil field by numerous reports they had heard and read, and after a "sight survey" of the oil prospects in this section they give it as their unqualified conclusion that the Zapata oil field will soon become a distinct rival of Burkburnett.

They state that the people of the Laredo section have not brought themselves to a full realization of conditions that exist hereabouts, or in Zapata county, and that if they had one-fifth per cent of the knowledge that others have of what this section is destined to become in the way of a great oil field they would "sit up and take notice" and get in on the ground floor in the oil development work.

Like they have decided to do by becoming associated with the Rio Grande Petroleum Co.

Captain Hyter stated that he was here on April 7 last in company with a Dallas oil operator who came to secure leases in Jim Hogg county on certain tracts of land for oil development work. Captain Hyter at that time had his attention attracted by reports of shallow oil wells in Zapata county and he quietly investigated and found out that there were a number of oil wells there that were producing small quantities of a high quality of oil—all shallow wells that proved that oil was to be found in the field, and that all that was necessary to bring in production in large volume was to drill deep wells, as the Rio Grande Petroleum Co. is preparing to do, as drilling outfits for that purpose are now being transported to the scene of operations.

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Total Number of Carloads Shipped So Far Aggregate 862 Carloads; Shipments Light Account Weather.

Owing to a slight discrepancy in figures, wherein forty-four cars were noted of onions shipped out by express, as corrected, now stands at 867 carloads, including thirty carloads shipped out last night.

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CAMPAIGN BEGINS FRIDAY FOR THE ARMENIAN RELIEF

Miss C. R. McCormick Will Speak at the Market Hall at 4:00 P. M. Friday Afternoon.

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ALL LAREDO CONTRACTORS TO BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY

Telegram of Interest Received Regarding Construction Work to Be Done at Fort McIntosh.

Owing to a rumor that bids for the construction work at Military Posts along the border were to be opened May 15th, it appeared that our local contractors had not had an opportunity to file bids. Hence the Laredo Chamber of Commerce wired the Quartermasters Department in charge of this construction. The following telegram in answer is self explanatory. Parties at interest should now take notice and act promptly in order that Laredo may have a fair opportunity to be recognized.

Major Quartermaster Corps, Camp Travis, Texas, May 14, 1919. Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

In reference your telegram May twelve, sealed proposals invited for construction approximately nine ninety-seven buildings and utilities for housing troops, at approximately thirty posts along Mexican border throughout Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

After May fifteenth complete plans specifications, instructions, sample contract on file at office of constructing quartermaster border project, Camp Travis, Texas. Construction composed of barracks, stables, etc., frame, brick, adobe and water and sewer lines, wiring, etc.

Plans and specifications open for inspection any time. Detailed information obtained from this office on request. Complete set of plans and specifications furnished on receipt of certified checks for fifty dollars. Bids based on unit price per building and on unit prices on all water and sewer, etc. Bids opened at 10 a. m. June 2nd, at office of constructing quartermaster, Camp Travis. Blank forms for proposals furnished on request. Letter copy of notice mailed you this date. Advise by wire if you intend to bid.

Signed: CHAMBERLAIN

Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Teachers Examination.

An examination for Teachers Certificates will be held in Laredo the first Friday and Saturday following in June. Intending applicants must notify County Superintendent Richardson at his office in the county court house at least one week prior to the examination.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MAY 15.

Louis Cabrera, who is regarded as the leading civilian candidate for the presidency of Mexico, is probably better known outside the republic than any of the others who aspire to succeed President Carranza. Several years ago Cabrera served as chairman of the joint commission named to adjudicate the differences between the United States and Mexico. At that time he was in charge of the financial affairs of the Carranza government. Much travel in Europe and in the United States and careful study of methods of government abroad have made him a well informed citizen and adviser of his country, with his influence always cast on the side of liberalism. In his writings and in his public addresses he has done more than any other person to make clear the precise meaning of the revolutionary changes through which Mexico has been passing during the last few years.

HEAL SKIN DISEASES

Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.



Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred L. Mackay, Noble Grand; C. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glascock Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Cleotilde H. Zamora, a minor: Manuel Davila has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application that letters of temporary guardianship on the Estate of said Cleotilde H. Zamora, a minor, which were granted on May 7th, 1919, be made permanent which will be heard on the Third Monday of May, A. D. 1919; said day being the 19th day of said month at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said

From Friday's Daily.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

The United States of America vs.
Ten Lots of Merchandise. No. 154
D. L.

In obedience to a Warrant of
Seizure to me directed, in the above-
entitled cause, I have seized and
taken into my possession the follow-
ing described property, to-wit:

1,000 Long Range 22 Caliber Car-
tridges, value \$4.00; 10 pieces Silk
Ribbon, value \$22.50; 1 Lot of Drugs,
value \$18.35; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value
\$20.90; 24 12-Gauge Cartridges, value
\$1.00; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$20.00; 6
Doz. Rubber Tubes, value \$9.00; 1 44-
Caliber Revolver, value \$3.00; 1 Pistol
and 15 Cartridges, value \$3.75.

For the causes set forth in the libel
now pending in the U. S. District
Court for the Southern District of
Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby
give notice to all persons claiming
the said described property, or know-
ing or having anything to say why
the same should not be condemned
and forfeited, and the proceeds there-
of distributed according to the prayer
of the libel, that they be and appear
before the said Court, to be held in
and for the Southern District of
Texas, at the United States Court
Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas,
on the 1st day of June, 1919, at 10:00
o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if
the same shall be a day of jurisdic-
tion, otherwise on the next day of
jurisdiction thereafter, then and there
to interpose a claim for the same, and
to make their allegations in that be-
half.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

The United States of America vs.
\$1000.00 Mexican Gold Coin. No. 148
D. L.

In obedience to a Warrant of
Seizure to me directed, in the above-
entitled cause, I have seized and
taken into my possession the follow-
ing described property, to-wit:

\$1000.00 Mexican Gold Coin.

For the causes set forth in the libel
now pending in the U. S. District
Court for the Southern District of
Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby
give notice to all persons claiming
the said described property, or know-
ing or having anything to say why
the same should not be condemned
and forfeited, and the proceeds there-
of distributed according to the prayer
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MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

The United States of America vs.
6 Cans Quinine Sulphate, 15 Boxes
Potassium Iodide Merck, and 7 Cans
Saccharine Refined Merck. No. 132
D. L.

In obedience to a Warrant of
Seizure to me directed, in the above-
entitled cause, I have seized and
taken into my possession the follow-
ing described property, to-wit:

6 Cans Quinine Sulphate, 15 Boxes
Potassium Iodide Merck, and 7 Cans
Saccharine Refined Merck.

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now pending in the U. S. District
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to interpose a claim for the same, and
to make their allegations in that be-
half.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the in-
jury is received get a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Liniment and follow the
plain printed directions which ac-
company the bottle.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 78 Phone 48

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet
with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4
o'clock in the afternoon.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts,
will meet at the Methodist
Church in the evening.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts,
will meet at Headquarters Hall
at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The young men will give a
dance at Elks Hall at 9 o'clock
in the evening.

Saturday.

The Busy Bees will be en-
tertained by Miss Emilie Hal-
sell at 4 o'clock in the after-
noon.

The Sunbeam Band of the
Baptist Church will meet at
the church at 4 in the after-
noon.

Dance at the Soldiers Club
in the evening.

General Mention.

The name of Miss Maria Cardenas
was inadvertently left off the list
of teachers for the ensuing year in yester-
day's issue.

Mrs. Otto Trinkle of Lubbock,
Texas, will arrive today to be the
guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burbank left
yesterday for a month's stay in
Kansas.

Miss Annie French and sister, Miss
Roberta French, have returned from
Corpus Christi. Miss Annie has spent
the past two years in Corpus Christi,
but has returned to Laredo to remain.

Mr. C. A. McClendon has returned
to his home in Pearsall, after a short
visit to his daughter, Mrs. M. A.
Harper.

Mr. P. E. Arthur of Marfa has re-
turned to his home after a pleasant
visit to his daughter, Mrs. D. Z.
Windrow.

Miss Eudelia Rodriguez has returned
from Encinal, after a two weeks'
visit to friends.

Cards have been received in this
city for the Commencement Exercises
of the Breckenridge High School of
San Antonio. Among the graduates
is Marius Perron, Jr., son of Mr. and
Mrs. M. R. Perron, formerly of this
city.

Announcement.

The following cards have been re-
ceived:

Kilda Moon.

With

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Camphuis'

Compliments.

Married at

St. Martins, Acton, London,
April 24, 1919

Los Angeles,
California.

Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian
church met yesterday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. Pratt, on the
Heights. There was a good deal of
business transacted, after which a
pleasant social hour was enjoyed, dur-
ing which time the hostess served ice
cream and cake. Those present were:
Mesdames F. M. Ramsay, Sutton, A.
E. McCulloch, Butler, H. M. Austin,
Wharton, Von Alman, Borchers, Sor-
rell, Windrow, Lattig and the hostess.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of
the Baptist church met yesterday af-
ternoon. Circle A met with Mrs. J. B.
Trout. The afternoon was devoted
to sewing for the Buckner Orphan
Home. Those present were Mesdames
Bell, Jennings, Ince, Bergman and
Trout.

Circle B had an interesting Bible
outline study, with Mrs. Henry as
teacher, at the home of Mrs. A. J.
Landrum. A short business session
was held after the lesson, in which
Mrs. Simmons was elected chairman
until the general election in Septem-
ber. A delightful social hour was
also enjoyed and the hostess served
a delicious ice course and angel food
cake. Those present were Miss A.
V. Pace, Mesdames Simmons, Henry,
Fox, Clingspeel, Rodgers, Morsey
and the hostess. Mrs. Landrum was
prettily assisted in serving by her
young daughters, Misses Nellie and
Katherine.

Circle C held a delightful meeting
yesterday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. J. O. Walker. After a short
business meeting a social time was
enjoyed. Those present were Mes-
dames Beaman, Wilkes, Moore, L. L.
Leyendecker, Yearly, Fletcher, Smith,
Claffin, Benson and the hostess.

Circle D met with Mrs. H. L.
Guinn yesterday afternoon and the
time was devoted to sewing and plan-

ning for summer work. The hostess
served a delicious ice course. The
personnel included Mesdames Cor-
rean, Heaner, J. M. Sallee, Milton Sal-
lee and the hostess.

Dance.

The Jewish Welfare Board enter-
tained with a delightful dance on
Wednesday evening at their hall with
Mrs. I. Goodman as hostess. There
was a good crowd, good music and a
good time, and "smokes" in profusion
for the men.

Housewives' Party.

One of the most attractive and
novel parties of the spring season
was given yesterday by Mrs. C. C.
Biggio, complimenting the members
of the Married Ladies Social Club
and a number of guests. It was truly
a party with an idea that resolved it-
self into a housewives' party. The
rooms were attractively decorated in
Shasta daisies and low bowls filled
with bright-colored nasturtiums. In
the series of games of bridge played,
scores were marked in little recipe
books, with pencils in the shape of
tiny brooms. The club prize was
awarded Mrs. Robt. McComb, who re-
ceived a delicious cake in a pretty
round basket. The guest prize, a
caramel cake, was won by Mrs. J. B.
Morton. Consolation was cut by Mrs.
B. Atlee, who was given a bowl of
salad. The hostess served a delict-
ful two-course luncheon. The per-
sonnel included the following club
members: Mesdames Austin, Brews-
ter, Christen, Cogley, Fish, Davis,
Huberich, MacGregor, Johnston, Mc-
Comb, Woodman, Weber and Youn-
kin. The guests were: Mesdames
Bobbitt, J. R. Moore, J. A. Wilson,
Jones, Atlee, Greer, H. G. DaCamara,
Kemper and Asher Smith, and Misses
Zara Mowry, Josephine Sauvignat and
McKnight.

Entertainment.

Mrs. I. Goodman entertained yester-
day afternoon at bridge at her
home on Farragut street in honor of
Mrs. Sidney Katz of San Antonio.
Mrs. Goodman was charmingly as-
sisted by Mrs. J. O. Buenz and Mrs. A.
Offer. In the rooms were numerous
Shasta daisies and the daisies in
crystal baskets, tied with airy bows
of golden tulle, served as the table
centerpieces. The favored color note
of gold and white was reflected in
the ice course. In the delightful
series of games of bridge played, the
high score prize went to Miss Annie
Alexander, who was given a cut-
glass French dressing bottle. Miss
Frances Alexander, second high, was
given a lovely piece of hand-embroid-
ered lingerie. The personnel of the
party included: The honoree, Mrs.
Sidney Katz; Misses Esther Hirsch
and Annie and Frances Alexander;
Mesdames Joe Moser, A. Wormser,
L. Joseph, F. W. Mally, Yesner, Mc-
Kinney, Purwin, Jefferies, Cluck,
Chas. Moser, J. O. Buenz and A. Of-
fer.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Levi P. Morton, the only living ex-
Vice President of the United States,
celebrates his ninety-fifth birthday to-
day.

Democratic representatives in the
Sixty-sixth Congress are to meet to-
day to formulate their plans for the
coming session.

Important industrial problems are
 slated for discussion at the annual
convention of the Alabama Manufac-
turers and Operators' Association,
opening today at Montgomery.

American and Canadian manufac-
turers and exporters are expected to
be well represented in the Third
Sample Fair which is to be opened to-
day at Bordeaux, France.

Presidents of the bar associations
in six Southern States have accepted
invitations to attend the annual meet-
ing of the Louisiana Bar Association,
which meets at Baton Rouge today
for a two-day session.

The recently organized Republican
Women's State Executive Committee
of New York is to hold its meeting in
New York City today to discuss organ-
ization and campaign plans for next
year.

Thousands of delegates from the
United States and Canada are to
gather today at Red Wing, Minn., for
the annual convention of the Young
People's Lutheran League and Choral
Union of America.

In connection with the forty-third
annual reunion of the United States
Veteran Signal Corps Association, to
be held today at Little Round Top,
a memorial tablet to the signal corps
will be unveiled with impressive cere-
monies.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails.
In nervous prostration and female
weaknesses they are the supreme
remedy, as thousands have testified.
**FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND
STOMACH TROUBLE**
It is the best medicine ever sold
over a druggist's counter.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 16.

Frank Mondell, who, as Republican
floor leader, is busy directing the or-
ganization of the Republican majority
in readiness for the assembling of the
Sixty-sixth Congress, has been a rep-
resentative from Wyoming almost
continuously for a quarter of a cen-
tury. Born in Missouri in 1850, Mr.
Mondell left his native State for
Wyoming at the age of 27 years. He
identified himself with the Republi-
can party, and has worked steadily
for its success in local, state and na-
tional spheres of activity. His first
venture in politics and office-holding
was in standing for the State senate
and winning. Then he went to Con-
gress, and after one term became as-
sistant commissioner at the General
Land Office, a post where he was able
to bring his special knowledge of
western conditions into play. Re-en-
tering Congress in 1899 he has re-
mained there, and is now an expe-
rienced parliamentarian and a man
with mastery of lawmaking tech-
nique.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus
Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus
Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis
leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at
7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at
9 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily ex-
cept Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at
Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily ex-
cept Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at
Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

PERSONALS

Fred. R. Alexander of Dallas is in
the city for a visit to his family and
will be here about two weeks.

Robt. L. Russell, a prominent cattle
man of Pearsonia, Okla., is in the city
for a few days and is a guest at the
Hamilton.

Adolph Deutz returned yesterday
from a pleasure trip in his auto to San
Antonio and Medina, Tex.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. Jane Hughes is the new de-
puty city auditor of Youngstown, O.
Cleveland is to have a model hotel
for the accommodation of business wo-
men.

Women aldermen in Canada are
three in number—one in Calgary and
two in the city of Alberni, B. C.

Mrs. Francette Plummer Marling,
judge of Seattle's juvenile court, is
the only woman on the Pacific
coast to hold such a position.

Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, wife of
the new United States senator from
Michigan, has been re-elected national
president of the Needlework Guild of
America.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 16.

1832—Philip D. Armour, pioneer of the
Chicago packing industry, born at
Stockbridge, N. Y. Died in
Chicago, Jan. 6, 1901.

1835—Felicia Dorothea Hemans, cele-
brated English poetess, died in
Dublin. Born in Liverpool,
Sept. 25, 1793.

1849—The city of Bologna capitulated
to the Austrians after a conflict
of eight days.

1853—General Canrobert resigned the
command of the French troops in
the Crimea and was succeeded
by General Pelissier.

1894—John B. Newton was consecrated
coadjutor bishop of the Pro-
testant Episcopal diocese of
Virginia.

1895—Count Kalnoky, the premier of
Austria-Hungary, resigned.

1915—Russians were forced to retire
from the Carpathian passes.

1916—German Ambassador sent to
State Department at Washing-
ton a memorandum warning
neutral merchant ships to stop
when summoned by German
ships of war.

1917—Professor Mihuykoff resigned
his position as Russian foreign
minister.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday cloudy. Prob-
ably local showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 71 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: North-
west.
Clear.

AMERICA TO BE MEDIATOR IN MATTER OF SETTLEMENT OF ADRIATIC CONTROVERSY

Negotiations Now Pending in Paris Contemplate a Direct Set- tlement Between Italy and Jugo-Slavia Through Amer- ican Mediation, and Austrian Treaty Will Not Mention Disposition of Territory.

CONGRESS TO REPEAL MANY EXISTING LAWS

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE TO-
MORROW WILL DECIDE AS
TO MEASURES TO BE
ENACTED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 16.—Legislation
to be given consideration by the
house after the annual appropriation
bills are disposed of include the im-
mediate repeal of the tax on semi-
luxuries, return of the telephone and
telegraph companies to private con-
trol, and other important measures,
according to the announcement of
Representative Mondell, subject to
the approval of the Republican con-
ference to be held tomorrow night.

INTERNATIONAL KINDER- GARTEN UNION.

Baltimore, Md., May 16.—Experts
in the work of starting baby minds on
the long road of learning will as-
semble in large number in Baltimore
next week to take part in the
twenty-sixth annual convention of
the International Kindergarten Union.
The heads of the organization are
looking forward to the most
notable convention in its history. In
addition to delegates from all parts
of the United States and Canada the
attendance will include a number of
famous teachers of children from
other countries. Many persons of
wide reputation have been secured to
address the gathering, the sessions
of which will continue through the
entire week. Prominent among the
participants will be Dr. P. P. Clax-
ton, United States Commissioner of
Education; Dr. George Strayker,
president of the National Education
Association; Fred C. Butler, director
of Americanization, U. S. Department
of the Interior; Miss Julia Wade Ab-
bott, of the Bureau of Education.
Washington: Miss Fanniebell Curtis,
director of the kindergarten unit in
France, and Dr. A. D. Yokum of the
University of Pennsylvania.

MEMPHIS TO CELEBRATE.

Memphis, Tenn., May 16.—One
hundred years ago a small company
of homeseekers arrived on the banks
of the Mississippi and began the set-
tlement of what has developed into
the city of Memphis, the metropolis of
three States. In May, 1819, the town
was formally organized and the first
conveyance of town lots was made.

In honor of the centennial the city
has arranged for a mammoth celebra-
tion to begin next Sunday and con-
tinue through the entire week. The
celebration will be ushered in with
anniversary sermons in all of the
local churches. During the following
days there will be a succession of
gala events that will fill in every
hour of the day and much of the
night. One of the outstanding fea-
tures of the program will be the plac-
ing of a stone memorial to De Soto. His-
torical pageants, floral parades, com-
munity dancing, athletic and boxing
contests, and a wide variety of car-
nival features will fill in the week's
program.

The people of Memphis had not re-
alized until today what a great suc-
cess the centennial celebration will
be, and all of today the downtown
thoroughfares have been alive with
workmen putting up decorations. By
tomorrow night the business section
of the city will be attired in the gayest
of holiday dress. The crowd of
visitors, who will come from all over
Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi,
is expected to be the largest ever en-
tertained in Memphis.



**BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION**

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

By Associated Press.
Paris, May 16.—Negotiations pend-
ing for adjustment of the Adriatic
controversy contemplate a direct set-
tlement between Italy and Jugo-
Slavia through American mediation.
By this plan the Austrian treaty will
not specify any disposition to be made
of Dalmatia, Istria or Fiume beyond
detaching them from Austria.

Germans Are Helpless.
Versailles, May 16.—A distinct im-
pression among some of the subor-
dinate members of the German peace
mission that the Germans will sign
the treaty is reflected in the remark
of one of the German secretaries, who
is quoted as saying: "What else can
we do but sign? We are on the
ground, with your knees in our stom-
achs and your thumbs in our eyes."

An Undisclosed Clause.
Paris, May 16.—The German peace
treaty, it developed today, contains a
clause which had not yet been made
public, providing that ratification by
the Germans and the three principal
associated powers will bring the
treaty into force between the ratify-
ing powers, enabling an immediate
resumption of trade.

Preparatory Answer Ready.
Paris, May 16.—A preparatory an-
swer to the German note registering
objection to the treaty arrangements
for the left bank of the Rhine and the
Saar valley has been drafted by a
special commission on territorial af-
fairs presided over by Andre Tardieu.
It was reported today.

Work on Austrian Treaty.
Paris, May 16.—The council of for-
eign ministers continued work today
on the subsidiary details of the Aus-
trian treaty having to do with the
new Austrian frontiers. It is con-
sidered as unlikely that the terms
will be presented to the Austrians be-
fore Wednesday and probably it will
be later.

Finns March on Petrograd.
Copenhagen, May 16.—A strong
Finnish army commanded by General
Mannerheim, leading the government
troops there, is marching on Petro-
grad, which is expected to be occu-
pied within a few days, according to
advices to the National Tidende.

Bolsheviki Are Fleeing.
Vienna, May 16.—Ukrainian reports
indicate that the Bolsheviki are flee-
ing from their advanced western posi-
tions at Kovno before the army led
by Simon Petura and retiring in dis-
order due to lack of transportation
toward Korosteny and Sarney junc-
tion. It appears there is a general
uprising of the Ukrainian peasants
against the Bolsheviki at Home.

Chinese Cabinet Resigned.
Paris, May 16.—The Chinese cab-

DRASTIC MEASURE IS NOW PROPOSED

FLORIDA SOLON WANTS THE
PLANTING OF COTTON PRO-
HIBITED FOR THE
COMING YEAR.

By Associated Press.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16.—Pre-
venting cotton growing for one year
to eradicate the boll weevil, which
causes \$100,000,000 damage annually,
is proposed by Representative Eli
Futch, who today introduced a con-
current resolution in the Florida
house of representatives.

Italians completed their capture of
Asolone.
Two German submarines sighted
near Bermuda.
German airmen made unsuccessful
attempt to raid Paris.

NAVY DIRIGIBLE IS NOW BELIEVED LOST

DESTROYER SENT IN PURSUIT
CANNOT FIND THE BAL-
LOON SWEEPED OUT
TO SEA.

By Associated Press.
Trepassey, May 16.—Navy dirigible
C-5, which was swept to sea yester-
day, now is believed to be lost. The
destroyer Edwards, which went in
pursuit, reported by wireless today
that she had been unable to find the
balloon and was returning.

Only Slightly Damaged.
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rived here last night. Rough weather
which drenched the aviators with icy
spray caused them to abandon the
plan to depart yesterday.

NOTED ENGLISH BEAUTY TO
WED.

London, May 16.—London society
is looking forward expectantly to the
wedding of Lady Diana Manners,
daughter of the Duke of Rutland, and
Alfred Duff Cooper, of the Grenadier
Guards. The bride-to-be is the young-
est of a trio of famous and talented
beauties. The three sisters, Ladies
Marjorie, Violet and Diana Manners,
have been proclaimed the most beau-
tiful women in England and likewise
the most famous trio of amateur
actresses in English society. Lady
Marjorie, the eldest, was married in

From Friday's Daily.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

The United States of America vs.
Ten Lots of Merchandise. No. 154
D. L.

In obedience to a Warrant of
Seizure to me directed, in the above-
entitled cause, I have seized and
taken into my possession the follow-
ing described property, to-wit:

1,000 Long Range 22 Caliber Car-
tridges, value \$4.00; 10 pieces Silk
Ribbon, value \$22.50; 1 Lot of Drugs,
value \$18.35; 1 Lot of Drugs, value
\$30.95; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value
\$20.90; 24 12-Gauge Cartridges, value
\$1.00; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$20.00; 6
Doz. Rubber Tubes, value \$9.00; 1 44-
Caliber Revolver, value \$3.00; 1 Pistol
and 15 Cartridges, value \$2.75.

For the causes set forth in the libel
now pending in the U. S. District
Court for the Southern District of
Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby
give notice to all persons claiming
the said described property, or know-
ing or having anything to say why
the same should not be condemned
and forfeited, and the proceeds there-
of distributed according to the prayer
of the libel, that they be and appear
before the said Court, to be held in
and for the Southern District of
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Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas,
on the 1st day of June, 1919, at 10:00
o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if
the same shall be a day of jurisdic-
tion, otherwise on the next day of
jurisdiction thereafter, then and there
to interpose a claim for the same, and
to make their allegations in that be-
half.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

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In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

The United States of America vs.
\$1000.00 Mexican Gold Coin. No. 148
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The United States of America vs.
6 Cans Quinine Sulphate, 15 Boxes
Potassium Iodide Merck, and 7 Cans
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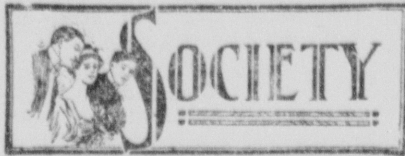
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U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the in-
jury is received get a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Liniment and follow the
plain printed directions which ac-
company the bottle.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet
with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4
o'clock in the afternoon.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts,
will meet at the Methodist
Church in the evening.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts,
will meet at Headquarters Hall
at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The young men will give a
dance at Elks Hall at 9 o'clock
in the evening.

Saturday.

The Busy Bees will be en-
tertained by Miss Emilie Hal-
sell at 4 o'clock in the after-
noon.

The Sunbeam Band of the
Baptist Church will meet at
the church at 4 in the after-
noon.

Dance at the Soldiers Club
in the evening.

General Mention.

The name of Miss Maria Cardenas
was inadvertently left off the list of
teachers for the ensuing year in yester-
day's issue.

Mrs. Otto Trinkle of Lubbock,
Texas, will arrive today to be the
guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burbank left
yesterday for a month's stay in
Kansas.

Miss Annie French and sister, Miss
Roberta French, have returned from
Corpus Christi. Miss Annie has spent
the past two years in Corpus Christi,
but has returned to Laredo to remain.

Mr. C. A. McClendon has returned
to his home in Pearsall, after a short
visit to his daughter, Mrs. M. A.
Harper.

Mr. P. E. Arthur of Marfa has re-
turned to his home after a pleasant
visit to his daughter, Mrs. D. Z.
Windrow.

Miss Eudelia Rodriguez has return-
ed from Enclinal, after a two weeks'
visit to friends.

Cards have been received in this
city for the Commencement Exercises
of the Breckenridge High School of
San Antonio. Among the graduates
is Marius Perron, Jr., son of Mr. and
Mrs. M. R. Perron, formerly of this
city.

Announcement.

The following cards have been re-
ceived:

With
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Camphuis'
Compliments.

Married at
St. Martins, Acton, London,
April 24, 1919

Los Angeles,
California.

Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian
church met yesterday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. Pratt, on the
Heights. There was a good deal of
business transacted, after which a
pleasant social hour was enjoyed, dur-
ing which time the hostess served ice
cream and cake. Those present were:
Mesdames F. M. Ramsay, Sutton, A.
E. McCulloch, Butler, H. M. Austin,
Wharton, Von Alman, Borchers, Sor-
rell, Windrow, Lattig and the hostess.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of
the Baptist church met yesterday af-
ternoon. Circle A met with Mrs. J. B.
Trout. The afternoon was devoted
to sewing for the Buckner Orphan
Home. Those present were Mesdames
Bell, Jennings, Ince, Bergman and
Trout.

Circle B had an interesting Bible
outline study, with Mrs. Henry as
teacher, at the home of Mrs. A. J.
Landrum. A short business session
was held after the lesson, in which
Mrs. Simmons was elected chairman
until the general election in Septem-
ber. A delightful social hour was
also enjoyed and the hostess served
a delicious ice course and angel food
cake. Those present were Miss A.
V. Pace, Mesdames Simmons, Henry,
Fox, Clingingpeel, Rodgers, Morsey
and the hostess. Mrs. Landrum was
prettily assisted in serving by her
young daughters, Misses Nellie and
Katherine.

Circle C held a delightful meeting
yesterday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. J. O. Walker. After a short
business meeting a social time was
enjoyed. Those present were Mes-
dames Beaman, Wilkes, Moore, L. L.
Leyendecker, Yearly, Fletcher, Smith,
Clafflin, Benson and the hostess.

Circle D met with Mrs. H. L.
Guinn yesterday afternoon and the
time was devoted to sewing and plan-

ning for summer work. The hostess
served a delicious ice course. The
personnel included Mesdames Cor-
ree, Heaner, J. M. Sallee, Milton Sal-
lee and the hostess.

Dance.

The Jewish Welfare Board enter-
tained with a delightful dance on
Wednesday evening at their hall with
Mrs. I. Goodman as hostess. There
was a good crowd, good music and a
good time, and "smokes" in profusion
for the men.

Housewives' Party.

One of the most attractive and
novel parties of the spring season
was given yesterday by Mrs. C. C.
Biggio, complimenting the members
of the Married Ladies Social Club
and a number of guests. It was truly
a party with an idea that resolved it-
self into a housewives' party. The
rooms were attractively decorated in
Shasta daisies and low bowls filled
with bright-colored nasturtiums. In
the series of games of bridge played,
scores were marked in little recipe
books, with pencils in the shape of
tiny brooms. The club prize was
awarded Mrs. Robt. McComb, who re-
ceived a delicious cake in a pretty
round basket. The guest prize, a
caramel cake, was won by Mrs. J. B.
Morton. Consolation was cut by Mrs.
B. Atlee, who was given a bowl of
salad. The hostess served a delicti-
ful two-course luncheon. The per-
sonnel included the following club
members: Mesdames Austin, Brew-
ster, Christen, Cogley, Fish, Davis,
Huberich, MacGregor, Johnston, Mc-
Comb, Woodman, Weber and Young-
kin. The guests were: Mesdames
Bobbitt, J. R. Moore, J. A. Wilson,
Jones, Atlee, Greer, H. G. DeCamara,
Kemper and Asher Smith, and Misses
Zara Mowry, Josephine Sauvignot and
McKnight.

Entertainment.

Mrs. I. Goodman entertained yester-
day afternoon at bridge at her
home on Farragut street in honor of
Mrs. Sidney Katz of San Antonio.
Mrs. Goodman was charmingly as-
sisted by Mrs. J. O. Bueuz and Mrs. A.
Offer. In the rooms were numerous
Shasta daisies and the daisies in
crystal baskets, tied with airy bows
of golden tulle, served as the table
centerpieces. The favored color note
of gold and white was reflected in
the ice course. In the delightful
series of games of bridge played, the
high score prize went to Miss Annie
Alexander, who was given a cut-
glass French dressing bottle. Miss
Frances Alexander, second high, was
given a lovely piece of hand-embroid-
ered lingerie. The personnel of the
party included: The honoree, Mrs.
Sidney Katz; Misses Esther Hirsch
and Annie and Frances Alexander;
Mesdames Joe Moser, A. Wormser,
L. Joseph, F. W. Mally, Yesner, Mc-
Kinney, Purwin, Jefferies, Cluck,
Chas. Moser, J. O. Bueuz and A. Of-
fer.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Levi P. Morton, the only living ex-
Vice President of the United States,
celebrates his ninety-fifth birthday to-
day.

Democratic representatives in the
Sixty-sixth Congress are to meet to-
day to formulate their plans for the
coming session.

Important industrial problems are
 slated for discussion at the annual
convention of the Alabama Manufac-
turers and Operators' Association,
opening today at Montgomery.

American and Canadian manufac-
turers and exporters are expected to
be well represented in the Third
Sample Fair which is to be opened to-
day at Bordeaux, France.

Presidents of the bar associations
in six Southern States have accepted
invitations to attend the annual meet-
ing of the Louisiana Bar Association,
which meets at Baton Rouge today
for a two-day session.

The recently organized Republican
Women's State Executive Committee
of New York is to hold its meeting in
New York City today to discuss organ-
ization and campaign plans for next
year.

Thousands of delegates from the
United States and Canada are to
gather today at Red Wing, Minn., for
the annual convention of the Young
People's Lutheran League and Choral
Union of America.

In connection with the forty-third
annual reunion of the United States
Veteran Signal Corps Association, to
be held today at Little Round Top,
a memorial tablet to the signal corps
will be unveiled with impressive cere-
monies.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday cloudy. Prob-
ably local showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 71 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.

General direction of wind: North-
west.

Clear.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 16.

Frank Mondell, who, as Republican
floor leader, is busy directing the or-
ganization of the Republican majority
in readiness for the assembling of the
Sixty-sixth Congress, has been a rep-
resentative from Wyoming almost
continuously for a quarter of a cen-
tury. Born in Missouri in 1860, Mr.
Mondell left his native State for
Wyoming at the age of 27 years. He
identified himself with the Republi-
can party, and has worked steadily
for its success in local, state and na-
tional spheres of activity. His first
venture in politics and office-holding
was in standing for the State senate
and winning. Then he went to Con-
gress, and after one term became as-
sistant commissioner at the General
Land Office, a post where he was able
to bring his special knowledge of
western conditions into play. Re-en-
tering Congress in 1899 he has re-
mained there, and is now an expe-
rienced parliamentarian and a man
with mastery of lawmaking tech-
nique.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus
Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus
Christi at 2:36 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis
leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at
7:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at
6 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily ex-
cept Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at
Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily ex-
cept Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at
Laredo at 9:15 a. m.

PERSONALS.

Fred. R. Alexander of Dallas is in
the city for a visit to his family and
will be here about two weeks.

Robt. L. Russell, a prominent cattle
man of Pearsonia, Okla., is in the city
for a few days and is a guest at the
Hamilton.

Adolph Deutz returned yesterday
from a pleasure trip in his auto to San
Antonio and Medina dam.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. Jane Hughes is the new de-
puty city auditor of Youngstown, O.
Cleveland is to have a model hotel
for the accommodation of business wo-
men.

Women aldermen in Canada are
three in number—one in Calgary and
two in the city of Albert, B. C.

Mrs. Francette Plummer Maring,
judge of Seattle's juvenile girls' court,
is the only woman on the Pacific
coast to hold such a position.

Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, wife of
the new United States senator from
Michigan, has been re-elected national
president of the Needlework Guild of
America.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 16.

1832—Philip D. Armour, pioneer of the
Chicago packing industry, born
at Stockbridge, N. Y. Died in
Chicago, Jan. 6, 1901.

1835—Felicia Dorothea Hemans, ce-
lebrated English poetess, died in
Dublin. Born in Liverpool,
Sept. 25, 1793.

1849—The city of Bologna capitulated
to the Austrians after a conflict
of eight days.

1853—General Canrobert resigned the
command of the French troops in
the Crimea and was succeeded
by General Pelissier.

1894—John B. Newton was consecrated
coadjutor bishop of the Pro-
testant Episcopal diocese of
Virginia.

1895—Count Kalnoky, the premier of
Austria-Hungary, resigned.

1915—Russians were forced to retire
from the Carpathian passes.

1916—German Ambassador sent to
State Department at Washing-
ton a memorandum warning
neutral merchant ships to stop
when summoned by German
ships of war.

1917—Professor Milyukoff resigned
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AMERICA TO BE MEDIATOR IN MATTER OF SETTLEMENT OF ADRIATIC CONTROVERSY

Negotiations Now Pending in Paris Contemplate a Direct Settlement Between Italy and Jugo-Slavia Through American Mediation, and Austrian Treaty Will Not Mention Disposition of Territory.

CONGRESS TO REPEAL MANY EXISTING LAWS

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE TO-
MORROW WILL DECIDE AS
TO MEASURES TO BE
ENACTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 16.—Legislation
to be given consideration by the
house after the annual appropriation
bills are disposed of include the im-
mediate repeal of the tax on semi-
luxuries, return of the telephone and
telegraph companies to private con-
trol, and other important measures,
according to the announcement of
Representative Mondell, subject to
the approval of the Republican con-
ference to be held tomorrow night.

INTERNATIONAL KINDER GARTEN UNION.

Baltimore, Md., May 16.—Experts
in the work of starting baby minds on
the long road of learning will as-
semble in large number in Baltimore
next week to take part in the
twenty-sixth annual convention of
the International Kindergarten Union.
The heads of the organization
are looking forward to the most
notable convention in its history. In
addition to delegates from all parts
of the United States and Canada the
attendance will include a number of
famous teachers of children from
other countries. Many persons of
wide reputation have been secured
to address the gathering, the sessions
of which will continue through the
entire week. Prominent among the
participants will be Dr. P. P. Clax-
ton, United States Commissioner of
Education; Dr. George Strayer,
president of the National Education
Association; Fred C. Butler, director
of Americanization, U. S. Department
of the Interior; Miss Julia Wade Ab-
bott, of the Bureau of Education,
Washington; Miss Fanniebell Curtis,
director of the kindergarten unit in
France, and Dr. A. D. Yokum of the
University of Pennsylvania.

MEMPHIS TO CELEBRATE.

Memphis, Tenn., May 16.—One
hundred years ago a small company
of homeseekers arrived on the banks
of the Mississippi and began the set-
tlement of what has developed into
the city of Memphis, the metropolis of
three States. In May, 1819, the town
was formally organized and the first
conveyance of town lots was made.

In honor of the centennial the city
has arranged for a mammoth celebra-
tion to begin next Sunday and con-
tinue through the entire week. The
celebration will be ushered in with
anniversary sermons in all of the
local churches. During the following
days there will be a succession of
gala events that will fill in every
hour of the day and much of the
night. One of the outstanding fea-
tures of the program will be the plac-
ing of a stone memorial to De Soto. His-
torical pageants, floral parades, com-
munity dancing, athletic and boxing
contests, and a wide variety of car-
nival features will fill in the week's
program.

The people of Memphis had not re-
alized until today what a great suc-
cess the centennial celebration will
be, and all of today the downtown
thoroughfares have been alive with
workmen putting up decorations. By
tomorrow night the business section
of the city will be attired in the gayest
of holiday dress. The crowd of
visitors, who will come from all over
Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi,
is expected to be the largest ever en-
tertained in Memphis.

Vienna, May 16.—Ukrainian reports
indicate that the Bolsheviks are flee-
ing from their advanced western posi-
tions at Kovno before the army led
by Simon Petlura and retiring in dis-
order due to lack of transportation
toward Korosteny and Sarney junc-
tion. It appears there is a general
uprising of the Ukrainian peasants
against the Bolsheviks at Homel.

Chinese Cabinet Resigned.
Paris, May 16.—The Chinese cab-
inet has resigned, but the president
refused to accept the resignation, ac-
cording to a telegram from Peking to
the peace conference. The peace con-
ference in Shanghai between repre-
sentatives of Northern and Southern
China, the telegram adds, has broken
up.

Allies Occupy Smyrna.
Paris, May 16.—Extensive allied
naval concentration has begun at
Smyrna in connection with the man-
date to Greece to administer the city.
Greek forces landed today amid great
enthusiasm. The United States bat-
tleship Arizona and four United
States cruisers have arrived at
Smyrna according to an Athens des-
patch.

Cause of Headache.
By knowing the cause, a disease
may often be avoided. This is par-
ticularly true of headache. The most
common cause of headache is a dis-
ordered stomach or constipation,
which may be corrected by taking a
few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets.
Try It. Many others have obtained
permanent relief by taking these
Tablets. They are easy to take and
mild and gentle in effect.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for
opportunities. 50c. per month.

By Associated Press.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16.—Pre-
venting cotton growing for one year
to eradicate the boll weevil, which
causes \$100,000,000 damage annually,
is proposed by Representative Eli
Fitch, who today introduced a con-
current resolution in the Florida
house of representatives.

Italians completed their capture of
Asolone.
Two German submarines sighted
near Bermuda.
German airmen made unsuccessful
attempt to raid Paris.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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NAVY DIRIGIBLE IS NOW BELIEVED LOST

DESTROYER SENT IN PURSUIT
CANNOT FIND THE BAL-
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By Associated Press.

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C-5, which was swept to sea yester-
day, now is believed to be lost. The
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A DRASTIC MEASURE.

One of the most drastic measures ever introduced in a state legislature was that of Representative Futch of Florida in the house the other day. He proposed that the growing of cotton in that state be prevented for one year in order to eradicate the boll weevil.

It is true that Florida does not raise much cotton, when compared with other states, and that the little peninsula has a great many other crops which will produce a living for the farmers if no cotton is ever again raised within her borders.

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It took several years for the boll weevil to reach Florida, owing to the geographical situation of the state, and the weevil reached there through Alabama. If the people of Alabama continue to raise cotton near the Florida border, there is little hope of eradicating the boll weevil, especially as a great part of that state has a very mild winter climate.

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Some of the Laredo onion growers would be pleased with a regulation compelling the other fellow to cut down his acreage in order to get a good price for the reduced crop. But no one wants to voluntarily take the lead. Why not prohibit cotton manufacture and sale of Bermudas?

TO INCREASE TAXES.

It is natural for everyone to complain at any increase of taxation, and this has been the cause of most of the revolutions of the world. But once in a while a proposal to increase the rate of taxation meets with the hearty approval of the people, because the money which it is contemplated to raise is to be used for the good of the people.

Speaking "by and large," as the old sailors used to say, there is no class of public employees that is so poorly paid as the teachers of the public schools. And there is no other class of employees that is required to possess one-half the general intelligence and the education that are asked of the teacher.

The salaries of Laredo teachers are now just where they were before the world war began, although the cost of living has advanced nearly 100 per cent since then. Food, clothing, shoes, rent and every other item that goes to make up the monthly budget has increased in an ever-ascending ratio, but the salaries of the teachers remain stationary.

Now it is proposed to increase the

rate of taxation for the support of the Laredo Independent School District from 4 cents on the \$100 valuation to 10 cents. This will not materially increase the taxes of any resident of Laredo, and it is but an act of simple justice to raise the salaries.

The teachers in the Laredo public schools are efficient, or they would not be holding their positions. They are doing satisfactory work, both as regards the parents of the pupils and the school board. They are deserving of better pay than they are now getting.

The school session is but nine months in Laredo, and so the teachers get only nine months' pay in each year. For the rest of the year they must do the best they can, and their monthly pay is no better than that of other employees who get their wages the year round.

The teacher's life is a steady grind. She must not only pass an examination from time to time to retain her certificate, but she must everlastingly study to keep abreast of the march of progress. The current topics teaching in our modern schools necessitates a teacher devoting some time daily to matters which were ignored by the teachers of the "three Rs" in the days which are alluded to so affectionately by some of our people.

In these days of high cost of clothing the teacher must keep up her wardrobe so that she shall dignify her position by a fitting dress. She is obliged to spend not a small sum in new books, magazines and newspapers in order to keep posted on everyday matters, as well as pedagogy.

The teacher is popularly supposed to have short working hours, being employed only some six hours for five days a week. But there is not a teacher worthy of the name who does not work many hours overtime each week, frequently "burning the midnight oil" in marking pupils' papers, in planning the next day's work, and at all times preparing for the frequent teachers' institutes.

But what should most interest the parents is the fact that the children at the formative period are under the teachers' care for more hours a day than they are under that of the parents. Upon the teachers devolves the duty of inculcating morals, good manners, habits of industry and an interest in what is for the future benefit of the children, besides teaching what is laid down in the curriculum.

So if the teacher is underpaid and indifferently looked after, the children are the ones who really suffer from the lack of interest which will naturally follow. And the teachers will eventually get into other occupations, because there is hardly any other which is not better paid for the energy expended and the amount of preparation necessary.

The matter of voting on the proposition to increase the school tax will soon be brought before the people. And those who really have the best interests of their community at heart will vote for the increase, even though merely as a matter of self-interest it is a desirable move.

OFFER BONUS TO COTTON GIN FOR LOCATION IN THIS CITY

Cotton Growers of Laredo Section Held Meeting Yesterday and Offer Good Proposition For a Gin.

A meeting of the cotton growers of the Laredo section was held at the Chamber of Commerce quarters yesterday afternoon jointly with the committees on agriculture and industries of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing and taking some action for the procuring of a cotton gin for Laredo.

The matter was discussed at length and it was finally decided to offer a bonus of \$3 per bale on this year's crop to anyone who would locate a gin here, an estimate of the total crop being made on a basis of one-half bale to the acre. The cotton growers agreed to pay one-half of the bonus when the contract is signed for the location of the gin here and the other half when the cotton is ginned. The committee appointed to take the matter in hand will at once formulate their petition and get busy next week to induce a modern cotton gin to be located here at once.

NEAR THOUSAND-CAR MARK AND ALSO NEARING THE END

Estimate is Now Made That Onion Shipments Out of Laredo This Year Will be About 1,250 Carloads.

The onion shipments are now on the home stretch, headed toward the goal, and the indications are that not more than four hundred carloads, if that many, will be shipped before the season finally terminates and onion shipments for the year 1919 are ended.

Last night a total of thirty-three carloads of onions were shipped out by freight, bringing the grand total of shipments of onions out of Laredo for the season, so far up to 931 carloads.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.

Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

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GIFTED SPEAKER VISITED LAREDO BEHALF HER WORK

Miss Katherine Hamilton McCormick Explained Work of Armenian, Syrian and Near East Organization.

Miss Katherine Hamilton McCormick, representing the Armenian, Syrian and Near East Relief, who arrived here yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, delivered an address to a fair-sized audience at Market Hall yesterday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

Miss McCormick is representing an organization that is duly incorporated and is operating under the supervision of the state department of this country, doing similar work as the American Red Cross, the latter having done their work during the war in Europe, while the Armenian, Syrian and Near East Relief is now taking care of the people needing their assistance.

Miss McCormick is a gifted speaker and told in an interesting manner of conditions as she had actually observed them, having traveled extensively in those countries being served by her organization. She left last evening on the northbound train for San Antonio.

MAJOR TUCKER DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION

Brave Officer Formerly Stationed in Laredo, Where He Married, Has French Cross Bestowed on Him.

The many friends in Laredo of Major Albert Sidney Johnson Tucker, who was stationed in Laredo as a lieutenant in the Ninth Infantry and was married to Miss Mary Sames in this city, will be glad to learn that for gallantry in action "over there," where he served with the 32d regiment, and twice wounded during engagements in France, has received the French Croix de Guerre. Major Tucker is now stationed in San Diego, California.

Major Tucker is the son of H. St. George Tucker of Lexington, Ky., former president of the American Bar Association and a grandson of General Albert Sidney Johnson, famous Confederate commander in the Civil War. Major Tucker was connected with the 16th Infantry of the First Division and saw some of the heaviest fighting for a year.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

AWAIT GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR FEATURE GAME OF BALL

Terrible Things Are Expected to Happen When the "Nationals" and the "Milmos" Clash at Park.

As soon as the hospitals here are cleared of all patients and the medics have leisure time hanging heavy on their hands, there is going to be an interesting game of baseball in Laredo between the Laredo National Bank and the Milmo National Bank teams, and A. L. Vidaurri, the official scorekeeper is arranging for the removal of an adding machine to Caliche Park to keep track of the runs, hits and errors that will become multiple during the game.

The Laredo National Bank team, called the "Laredo Nationals," has been organized with the following members: Oswaldo Martinez, catcher; Pablo Martinez, pitcher; B. M. Alexander, first base; Henry Kahn, second base; William Merriman, third base; Rafael Gonzales, short stop; M. W. Brennan, left field; Refugio Benavides, center field; J. R. Fasnacht, captain and left field; Sam W. Brown, manager and umpire; A. L. Vidaurri, scorekeeper; John Y. Dickinson, coach; J. R. Fasnacht, Jr., mascot; Ed. de Laibica, Aaron Moser, Servando de la Garza and John Y. Dickinson, substitutes. They have challenged the Milmo team.

SPENDING HIS LEAVE HERE AND TAKES HUNTING TRIP

Captain A. L. Cheek, Former Head of Army Intelligence Bureau Here, Here Enroute to Brownsville.

Captain A. L. Cheek, who was stationed here during the year 1917 as head of the military intelligence department, returned to Laredo yesterday accompanied by his wife, coming to this section to spend his leave of absence.

Yesterday, accompanied by Adolph Deutz and others, Captain and Mrs. Cheek left for the Nueces river section to spend a few days fishing and hunting and after returning here next week the visitors will leave for Brownsville, where Captain Cheek has been assigned to duty with the 16th Cavalry.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

COL. BEAUMONT B. BUCK NEW COMMANDER OF LAREDO

POPULAR TEXAS OFFICER ASSIGNED TO COMMAND HERE.

Is Enroute to Fort Sam Houston, from Where He Comes to Laredo to Assume Command Laredo District.

The many friends in Laredo of Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, a native Texan who won the Distinguished Service Cross and the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action overseas, and who is well known here, will be delighted to learn that he has been assigned to Laredo as commander of this military district and is now enroute to Fort Sam Houston, after which he will come here. The following item from a San Antonio paper is of interest:

Col. Beaumont B. Buck, infantry, formerly major general in command of Camp Meade, Md., who recently reverted to his regular army rank of colonel, has been relieved of his duties at Camp Meade and will report to Fort Sam Houston about the middle of May for duty as commanding officer of the Laredo district, Southern Department. War Department orders to that effect were received at Southern Department headquarters Wednesday morning.

Colonel Buck has seen extensive service in France, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Croix de Guerre for his exploits overseas.

It was learned today that the coming to Laredo of Colonel Buck makes him commander of the Laredo District, while Colonel A. E. Roche, the present commander, will remain as commander of the Thirty-seventh Infantry. This will be gratifying news to the many friends of Colonel Roche and means that both of these excellent army officers, Colonels Buck and Roche, will remain here.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 17.

1819—William Hawkins, who as governor of North Carolina was an active supporter of the War of 1812, died at Sparta, N. C. Born in Warren County, N. C., in 1770.

1851—Discovery of gold announced in New South Wales.

1853—Bill introduced in Congress to organize the territory of Platte (Kansas and Nebraska).

1861—California legislature pledged the State to the Union.

1876—Bells of the Old South Meeting House, in Boston, were rung for the last time.

1899—Queen Victoria laid the foundation stone of the Victoria Albert Museum, South Kensington.

1915—Aeroplane drove off German Zeppelins in attack on English coast towns.

1916—Roger Casement held for trial on charge of high treason.

1917—A. F. Kerensky, Socialist leader, became Russian foreign minister.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 17.

His Majesty King Alfonso XIII of Spain, born in Madrid, 33 years ago today.

Princess Arthur of Connaught, (formerly Princess Alexandra, Duchess of Fife), born 28 years ago today.

Sir Donald MacAlister, Principal of Glasgow University, born at Perth, Scotland, 65 years ago today.

Sir Ronald Ross, one of the world's greatest experts on malarial diseases, born 62 years ago today.

Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of the M. E. Church, South, born at Fayette, Mo., 72 years ago today.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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Announcements. The Woman's Club will hold their general meeting at the Club room on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The report of the delegate, Mrs. R. L. Puster, will be read. Other matters of importance will be discussed. A full attendance is urged.

The Woman's Club will give a tea at the Latin-American Club on the afternoon of May 30th, complimenting Miss Blanton of Austin.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Busy Bees will be entertained by Miss Emilie Hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 in the afternoon.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

There will be a general meeting of the members of the Woman's Club in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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General Mention.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. Daiches will be glad to learn that little Miss Josephine is doing nicely after her recent operation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coulter leaves tomorrow for Galveston, where she will take the steamship Comal on Tuesday for New York, where she goes to spend the summer visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Falvela leaves tomorrow for Galveston, where she will take the steamship Comal on Tuesday for New York enroute to her old home in W. Somerville, Mass., where she will remain until September as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dolleris. During her absence Mrs. Falvela will also visit in New Hampshire and Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and son, of the Holding Institute will leave Monday for New Martinsville, West Virginia, to spend the summer.

Misses Luz and Rebecca Guajardo, Maria Graham, Julia Lopez and Jennie Strozzi, all of the Holding Institute will leave Monday for Columbia, South Carolina, to attend the Centenary and they will be away until about the middle of July.

Mr. M. S. Ryan returned this morning from a business trip to Austin.

Miss Katherine McCormick, who is lecturing in behalf of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Work in the Near East, gave an interesting lecture at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon to an appreciative audience. She left last night for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin left last night for Mineral Wells, to spend several weeks.

Mr. Omar Mann went to San Antonio to meet Mrs. Mann, who has been spending the week there with her mother and sister. They will spend a few days in Austin before returning home.

Mrs. Hodges of Dallas is visiting her sister Mrs. Leonard Craig.

Lieut. Randall Nye is expected home shortly after service with the A. E. F. in France.

Mrs. Frederick Guilbreath accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walker to San Antonio on Thursday and after a few days' stay there will go on to Brownsville where she will be their guest for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lusk expect to leave about the first of the month for Austin to visit their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Jackson, and children.

The many friends of Mrs. S. W. DeWolf will regret to learn that she has been quite ill, but is improving today.

Mrs. G. T. Epstein of Marlin, arrived in the city this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Leon Daiches.

Lieut. G. E. Sielski arrived in San Antonio last night from Camp Pike, Ark., where he received his discharge from the army.

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Closing Week at Holding Institute.

Mon Monday came Night. The graduates of the literary department of the school—Maria Graham, Julia Lopez, and Juana Strozzi—came into view bearing a heavy flower chain, and sang the song that has expressed the heart loyalty of many a graduate to her Alma Mater. The real class song was fitted by one of the teachers to the music of "A Perfect Day." The class historian dropped into verse on the subject of study hall teachers—beings known to lie in wait eternally for the innocent-looking straggler from the path of duty. The prophet located her schoolmates most comfortably on large ranches or in luxurious mansions with servants too efficient, we fear, to be human. The class "will" left such treasures as a bottle of hot air, a huge handkerchief, and a sign, "Keep Off the Grass," to next year's classes.

On Tuesday, the Euphrasian and Utopian literary societies united in giving a program which included a graceful drill and a play proving to the spectators, it is hoped, that a woman can refrain from talking for hours, in spite of fire and health officer alarms, unexpected visits from distant relatives, or even the solicitations of a lover, if there is seventy-five dollars in it.

Wednesday night was sacred to the music department, and, while only standard selections were given, there was ample variety, ranging, in piano music, from a simple but beautiful descriptive piece of Lange's to an elaborate overture by Schubert. We are always proud of our violinists, and that night a new one appeared in the person of a dear little boy, whose bow in response to an encore was almost as charming as his playing. Two solos and a chorus represented the vocal music, and the chorus, Offenbach's "Beauteous Night, O Night of Love," closed the program.

On Thursday night, we bade farewell to twelve graduates: Juan Salinas, Lazaro de la Garza, Pablo Rodriguez, Teodoro Garza, Rafael Guerra, Francisco Garcia, Sara Guajardo, Belen Guerra, and Miss Consuelo Saenz, representing the Commercial Department. The Literary Department read papers on "Woman's Part in the Late War," and "What is Music?" The first-named essay discussed the attitude of greater self-reliance and of increasing fitness for full comradeship with man that woman has recently assumed; the second made an appeal for a more sympathetic understanding of Mexico—a country that has suffered much, but is slowly developing strength; the last illustrated Victor Hugo's statement that "The Beautiful is the most powerful."

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It is natural for everyone to complain at any increase of taxation, and this has been the cause of most of the revolutions of the world. But once in a while a proposal to increase the rate of taxation meets with the hearty approval of the people, because the money which it is contemplated to raise is to be used for the good of the people.

Speaking "by and large," as the old sailors used to say, there is no class of public employees that is so poorly paid as the teachers of the public schools. And there is no other class of employees that is required to possess one-half the general intelligence and the education that are asked of the teacher.

The salaries of Laredo teachers are now just where they were before the world war began, although the cost of living has advanced nearly 100 per cent since then. Food, clothing, shoes, rent and every other thing that goes to make up the monthly budget has increased in an ever-ascending ratio, but the salaries of the teachers remain stationary.

Now it is proposed to increase the

rate of taxation for the support of the Laredo Independent School District from 4 cents on the \$100 valuation to 10 cents. This will not materially increase the taxes of any resident of Laredo, and it is but an act of simple justice to raise the salaries.

The teachers in the Laredo public schools are efficient, or they would not be holding their positions. They are doing satisfactory work, both as regards the parents of the pupils and the school board. They are deserving of better pay than they are now getting.

The school session is but nine months in Laredo, and so the teachers get only nine months' pay in each year. For the rest of the year they must do the best they can, and their monthly pay is no better than that of other employees who get their wages the year round.

The teacher's life is a steady grind. She must not only pass an examination from time to time to retain her certificate, but she must everlastingly study to keep abreast of the march of progress. The current topics teaching in our modern schools necessitates a teacher devoting some time daily to matters which were ignored by the teachers of the "three Rs," in the days which are alluded to so affectionately by some of our people.

In these days of high cost of clothing the teacher must keep up her wardrobe so that she shall dignify her position by a fitting dress. She is obliged to spend not a small sum in new books, magazines and newspapers in order to keep posted on everyday matters, as well as pedagogy.

The teacher is popularly supposed to have short working hours, being employed only some six hours for five days a week. But there is not a teacher worthy of the name who does not work many hours overtime each week, frequently "burning the midnight oil" in marking pupils' papers, in planning the next day's work, and at all times preparing for the frequent teachers' institutes.

But what should most interest the parents is the fact that the children at the formative period are under the teachers' care for more hours a day than they are under that of the parents. Upon the teachers devolves the duty of inculcating morals, good manners, habits of industry and an interest in what is for the future benefit of the children, besides teaching what is laid down in the curriculum.

So if the teacher is underpaid and indifferently looked after, the children are the ones who really suffer from the lack of interest which will naturally follow. And the teachers will eventually get into other occupations, because there is hardly any other which is not better paid for the energy expended and the amount of preparation necessary.

The matter of voting on the proposition to increase the school tax will soon be brought before the people. And those who really have the best interests of their community at heart will vote for the increase, even though merely as a matter of self-interest it is a desirable move.

OFFER BONUS TO COTTON GIN FOR LOCATION IN THIS CITY

Cotton Growers of Laredo Section Held Meeting Yesterday and Offer Good Proposition For a Gin.

A meeting of the cotton growers of the Laredo section was held at the Chamber of Commerce quarters yesterday afternoon jointly with the committees on agriculture and industries of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing and taking some action for the procuring of a cotton gin for Laredo.

The matter was discussed at length and it was finally decided to offer a bonus of \$3 per bale on this year's crop to anyone who would locate a gin here, an estimate of the total crop being made on a basis of one-half bale to the acre. The cotton growers agreed to pay one-half of the bonus when the contract is signed for the location of the gin here and the other half when the cotton is ginned. The committee appointed to take the matter in hand will at once formulate their petition and get busy next week to induce a modern cotton gin to be located here at once.

NEAR THOUSAND CAR MARK AND ALSO NEARING THE END

Estimate is Now Made That Onion Shipments Out of Laredo This Year Will be About 1,250 Carloads.

The onion shipments are now on the home stretch, headed toward the goal, and the indications are that not more than four hundred carloads, if that many, will be shipped before the season finally terminates and onion shipments for the year 1919 are ended.

Last night a total of thirty-three carloads of onions were shipped out by freight, bringing the grand total of shipments of onions out of Laredo for the season so far up to 931 carloads.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Annie Mansur.

A. M. MANSUR.
Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1919.

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GIFTED SPEAKER VISITED LAREDO BEHALF HER WORK

Miss Katherine Hamilton McCormick Explained Work of Armenian, Syrian and Near East Organization.

Miss Katherine Hamilton McCormick, representing the Armenian, Syrian and Near East Relief, who arrived here yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, delivered an address to a fair-sized audience at Market Hall yesterday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

Miss McCormick is representing an organization that is duly incorporated and is operating under the supervision of the state department of this country, doing similar work as the American Red Cross, the latter having done their work during the war in Europe, while the Armenian, Syrian and Near East Relief is now taking care of the people needing their assistance.

Miss McCormick is a gifted speaker and told in an interesting manner of conditions as she had actually observed them, having traveled extensively in those countries being served by her organization. She left last evening on the northbound train for San Antonio.

MAJOR TUCKER DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION

Brave Officer Formerly Stationed in Laredo, Where He Married, Has French Cross Bestowed on Him.

The many friends in Laredo of Major Albert Sidney Johnson Tucker, who was stationed in Laredo as a lieutenant in the Ninth Infantry and was married to Miss Mary James in this city, will be glad to learn that for gallantry in action "over there," where he served with the 32d regiment, and twice wounded during engagements, in France, has received the French Croix de Guerre. Major Tucker is now stationed in San Diego, California.

Major Tucker is the son of H. St. George Tucker of Lexington, Ky., former president of the American Bar Association and a grandson of General Albert Sidney Johnson, famous Confederate commander in the Civil War. Major Tucker was connected with the 16th Infantry of the First Division and saw some of the heaviest fighting for a year.

About Rheumatism. Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

AWAIT GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR FEATURE GAME OF BALL

Terrible Things Are Expected to Happen When the "Nationals" and the "Milmos" Clash at Park.

As soon as the hospitals here are cleared of all patients and the medicals have leisure time hanging heavy on their hands, there is going to be an interesting game of baseball in Laredo between the Laredo National Bank and the Milmo National Bank teams, and A. L. Vidaurri, the official score-keeper is arranging for the removal of an adding machine to Caliche Park to keep track of the runs, hits and errors that will become multiple during the game.

The Laredo National Bank team, called the "Laredo Nationals," has been organized with the following members: Oswaldo Martinez, catcher; Pablo Martinez, pitcher; B. M. Alexander, first base; Henry Kahn, second base; William Merriman, third base; Rafael Gonzalez, short stop; M. W. Brennan, left field; Refugio Benavides, center field; J. R. Pasnack, captain and left field; Sam W. Brown, manager and umpire; A. L. Vidaurri, score-keeper; John Y. Dickinson, coach; J. R. Pasnack, Jr., mascot; Ed. de Lathica, Aaron Moser, Servando de la Garza and John Y. Dickinson, substitutes. They have challenged the Milmo team.

SPENDING HIS LEAVE HERE AND TAKES HUNTING TRIP

Captain A. L. Cheek, Former Head of Army Intelligence Bureau Here, Here Enroute to Brownsville.

Captain A. L. Cheek, who was stationed here during the year 1917 as head of the military intelligence department, returned to Laredo yesterday accompanied by his wife, coming to this section to spend his leave of absence.

Yesterday, accompanied by Adolph Deutz and others, Captain and Mrs. Cheek left for the Nueces river section to spend a few days fishing and hunting and after returning here next week the visitors will leave for Brownsville, where Captain Cheek has been assigned to duty with the 10th Cavalry.

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POPULAR TEXAS OFFICER ASSIGNED TO COMMAND HERE.

Is Enroute to Fort Sam Houston, from Where He Comes to Laredo to Assume Command Laredo District.

The many friends in Laredo of Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, a native Texan who won the Distinguished Service Cross and the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action overseas, and who is well known here, will be delighted to learn that he has been assigned to Laredo as commander of this military district and is now enroute to Fort Sam Houston, after which he will come here. The following item from a San Antonio paper is of interest:

Col. Beaumont B. Buck, infantry, formerly major general in command of Camp Meade, Md., who recently reverted to his regular army rank of colonel, has been relieved of his duties at Camp Meade and will report to Fort Sam Houston about the middle of May for duty as commanding officer of the Laredo district, Southern Department. War Department orders to that effect were received at Southern Department headquarters Wednesday morning.

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It was learned today that the coming to Laredo of Colonel Buck makes him commander of the Laredo District, while Colonel A. E. Roche, the present commander, will remain as commander of the Thirty-seventh Infantry. This will be gratifying news to the many friends of Colonel Roche, and means that both of these excellent army officers, Colonels Buck and Roche, will remain here.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 17.

1819—William Hawkins, who as governor of North Carolina was an active supporter of the War of 1812, died at Sparta, N. C. Born in Warren County, N. C., in 1770.

1851—Discovery of gold announced in New South Wales.

1853—Bill introduced in Congress to organize the territory of Platte (Kansas and Nebraska).

1861—California legislature pledged the State to the Union.

1876—Bells of the Old South Meeting House, in Boston, were rung for the last time.

1899—Queen Victoria laid the foundation stone of the Victoria Albert Museum, South Kensington.

1915—Aeroplane drove off German Zeppelins in attack on English coast towns.

1916—Roger Casement held for trial on charge of high treason.

1917—A. P. Kerensky, Socialist leader, became Russian foreign minister.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

MAY 17.

His Majesty King Alfonso XIII of Spain, born in Madrid, 33 years ago today.

Princess Arthur of Connaught, (formerly Princess Alexandra, Duchess of Fife), born 28 years ago today.

Sir Donald MacAlister, Principal of Glasgow University, born at Perth, Scotland, 65 years ago today.

Sir Ronald Ross, one of the world's greatest experts on malarial diseases, born 62 years ago today.

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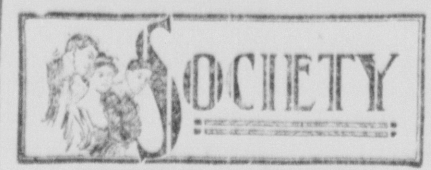
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Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and son, of the Holding Institute will leave Monday for New Martinsville, West Virginia, to spend the summer.

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